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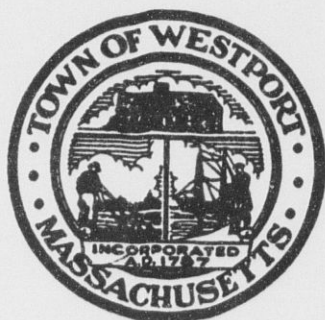
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Annual Reports

TOWN OF WESTPORT, MASSACHUSETTS



Town of Westport ANNUAL REPORTS 1972



BOARD OF SELECTMEN and OTHER BOARDS OF OFFICERS

**Including a Statement of the
Receipts and Expenditures
of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1972.**

Dedication



WESTPORT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In Memoriam



Albert C. Wood

TAX COLLECTOR

1943-1966

In Memoriam



Omer Bernier

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1967-1971

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TOWN OFFICERS 1972

SELECTMEN

J. Douglas Borden	Term expires 1973
Charles A. Costa	Term expires 1974
Claude A. Ledoux	Term expires 1975
Phyllis G. Bernier	Secretary

MODERATOR

Carlton A. Lees	Term expires 1974
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TOWN CLERK

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.	Term expires 1975
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TREASURER

Eileen Martin	Term expires 1975
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Kenneth P. Walker	Term expires 1975
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ASSESSORS

Russell T. Hart	Term expires 1973
George R. Medeiros	Term expires 1974
George C. Ouimet	Term expires 1975

BOARD OF HEALTH

Stanley L. Reed	Term expires 1973
Walter R. Wood, Jr.	Term expires 1974
David G. Smith	Term expires 1975

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William E. Darcy	Term expires 1973
Martha W. Kirby	Term expires 1973
Alan T. Manchester	Term expires 1974
George Rodrigues	Term expires 1974
Charles F. Messier	Term expires 1975

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Antonio B. Gracia, Jr.	Term expires 1975
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HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Russell T. Hart	Term expires 1975
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FISH COMMISSIONERS

Edward T. Earle	Term expires 1973
Willard T. Buhl	Term expires 1974
Scott Wood	Term expires 1975

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Harriet A. Barker	Term expires 1973
Dorothy W. Smith	Term expires 1973
Joan E. Pratt	Term expires 1974
Allen M. Shorey, Jr.	Term expires 1974
Henry J. Sampson	Term expires 1975
James J. Walsh	Term expires 1975

CONSTABLES

Norman Forand	Term expires 1974
Harry F. Sherman	Term expires 1974

LANDING COMMISSIONERS

Robert H. Baker	Term expires 1973
Joseph Botelho	Term expires 1973
Arthur Denault	Term expires 1973
Herbert G. Hadfield	Term expires 1973

TREE WARDEN

William T. Earle	(resigned)	Term expires 1973
Russell T. Hart	(appointed)	Term expires 1973

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Antonio B. Gracia, Jr.	Term expires 1973
Clifford A. Brightman	Term expires 1974
William Montigny	Term expires 1975
Mary Medeiros	Term expires 1976

PLANNING BOARD

Paul C. Heaberlin		Term expires 1973
Claude A. Ledoux	(resigned)	Term expires 1974
Harold E. Sanford, Jr.	(appointed)	Term expires 1973
Theodore J. Moore, Jr.		Term expires 1975
Warren M. Messier		Term expires 1976

BOARD OF APPEALS-SUBDIVISION

Andrew F. Perry	
William C. Wilkinson	
Raymond Medeiros	
Sydney Baldwin	(alternate)
Ronald Grillo	(alternate)

BOARD OF APPEALS-ZONING AND BUILDINGS

David Sullivan
Kenneth L. Manchester
Clayton Harrison
Charles Messier (alternate)
Kendal D. Tripp (alternate)

BOARD OF SURVEY

Clinton B. Lawton Paul L. Gay George F. Dean

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Frederick W. Palmer, Jr.

Albert Blais (retired)

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

William C. Pierce

SERGEANTS

Alan W. Cieto Rene D. Dupre
Joseph Arruda, Jr. Elmer G. Brevik

Clifton H. Mosher (retired)

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Alfred F. Candeias	Richard Parker
Frank H. Steele	Jeffrey R. Rego
Charles A. Pierce	Gerald G. Michaud
Maurice A. Poutre	William L. Rioux
Henry J. A. Barrette	Ralph R. Martori
Albert R. Borden	Wendell C. Morris
William C. White	

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Eugene Piper	Lionel Levesque
Ernest C. Nunes	Michael Kelley
Rene St. Martin	William Long
Kenneth Moore	Ronald Santos
Raymond Robinson	George Kirkwood
Joseph Aguiar	Joseph Carvalho
Joseph Duhon	Dennis Medeiros
John Bernardo	John Chepren
Richard Rodrigues	Carol Nunes
George Lewis	George Cunningham

FIRE CHIEF

George F. Dean

ASST. FIRE CHIEF

Gilbert A. Santos

PERMANENT FIREMEN

David C. Tripp	Tenure
Hillman A. Cunningham	Tenure
Norman Duquette	Tenure
Francis P. Silvia	Tenure
George P. Hancock, Jr.	Tenure
Raymond A. Benoit	Tenure
George F. Mosher	
Robert Oliveira	
William D. Tripp	
Stephen A. Motta	
Christopher L. Kirby	

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN CEMETERIES

Charles M. Arruda

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Manuel Amaral

WIRE INSPECTOR

George A. Simmons
Richard Greenhalgh, Assistant

GAS INSPECTOR

Normand Michaud

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles Fitton
Edgar Berube, Assistant

GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER AND
VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

Edgar N. Huard

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.	Town Clerk
Joseph A. Campbell, Chairman	Term expires 1973
Allen G. Tripp	Term expires 1974
William H. Harrington, Jr.	Term expires 1975

SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Albert A. Palmer

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

George Rodrigues
Roger Parent
Sylvia Van Sloun

Phyllis G. Bernier
Barbara A. Carreiro
Merle Van Gieson

FENCE VIEWERS

Leo Deschenes

Leo Danis

Omer Levesque

HARBORMASTER

Harold F. Tripp

WHARFINGER

James F. Hollis, Jr.

TOWN COUNSEL

Carlton A. Lees

DOG OFFICER

Norman Robinson

FOREST WARDEN

George F. Dean

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

William T. Earle-resigned
Russell T. Hart-appointed

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Donald W. France

LIBRARIAN OF WESTPORT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bette-Anne Francis

JANITOR OF MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING

Myron E. Feenan

DEPUTY SHERIFF

Michael P. Habib

70 Watuppa Road

Westport, Mass.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Russell E. Shaw, Chairman
Borden C. Tripp, Vice-Chairman
Kenneth L. Manchester, Secretary
Nicholas M. Ciarlone

Antone Rodrigues
Daniel Teixeira
John I. Babbitt
Albert E. Lees, Jr.

1 vacancy

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Octave L. Pelletier
Normand H. Sasseville
Andre Latessa

Theodore R. Vincent
Rev. Jones B. Shannon
George R. Medeiros

PERSONNEL BOARD

Michael C. McCarthy, Chairman
Joseph Gosselin

William H. Harrington, Jr.
Nicholas M. Ciarlone

John J. McDermott

TAKEN FROM TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

1972

Westport, Massachusetts
January 6, 1972

The following resignation was received and recorded on the above date.

Town Clerk of Westport
Town Hall, Main Road, Westport, Mass.

To whom it may concern:

I, William Ferreira, hereby submit my resignation from the Planning Board. This is to be effective immediately.

William Ferreira

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1972

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct A	Legion Hall
Precinct B	Municipal Office Building
Precinct C	Greenwood Park School
Precinct D	Fire Station - Briggs Road
Precinct E	Westport High School

on Monday, the thirteenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to choose the following officers, viz: one Selectman, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Regional School Committee, one Highway Surveyor, one Fish Commissioner, Two Trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years: also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: four Landing Commissioners, one Tree Warden; one member of the Planning Board for five years; also one member to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board for one year; also one member to fill the vacancy on the Board of Health for one year; also to vote on the following

questions, viz: "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called beano?" "Shall the town in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributing group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?" all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of March next, it being the second Tuesday after the second Monday of said month at 7:30 in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected town officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund will be appropriated.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1972 and appropriate the same to the several departments and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, to be used on various Chapter 90 so-called roads in the town and to be used as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for reconstruction and repair on Sunset Avenue-East, Velvet Avenue, Dionne Street, Cross Road, Benoit Street, Cottage Street, Shirley Street, Gifford Road, Beaulieu Street, Fisherville Lane, and Washington Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$68,575.30 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional Vocational School District's capital costs for 1972.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$609.50 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional School District's capital costs for 1972.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the sale of cemetery lots and graves for the purpose of preparing sites for new graves, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the drainage account to correct drainage as the occasion arises, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the control of algae in the South Watuppa Pond, said funds to be used only in the event a like amount is appropriated and used for the same purpose by the City of Fall River, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To present to the Town the "Updated Comprehensive Report on the Westport Master Plan".

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws, including establishing the location of the zoning districts as indicated on a map entitled "Zoning Map of Westport, Massachusetts" dated December 1971 on file in the office of the Town Clerk to conform with the proposed Zoning By-Laws and Districts as set forth in the notice published on February 7 and 14, 1972 in Poor Bill's Almanac for the public hearing held thereon by the Planning Board on February 23, 1972, and delete "Article XIV Zoning" of the present By-Laws of the Town of Westport, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to publish the Town's Zoning By-Laws (the cost of which is to be returned to the Town through the sale of such publication at a fee established by the Board of Selectmen) and other Master Plan publications, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the continuation of the Updating of the Master Plan, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Building By-Laws to conform with the proposed Building Regulations as set forth in the notice published on February 7, 1972 in the New Bedford Standard Times, February 14, 1972 in Poor Bill's Almanac, for the public hearing held thereon by the Board of Selectmen on February 24, 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to publish an up to date Town By-Laws booklet, the cost of which is to be returned to the Town through the sale of such publication at a price established by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase two police cruisers and one station wagon for the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface Sunset Avenue-East, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface Dionne Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to accept the layout of Jeffrey Street, on file in office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Summer Avenue, 240 feet extension, on file in office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of O Drive, on file in office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Raymond Street, on file in office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of George Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the layouts of the following streets: 1) Pond Drive. 2) Briar Drive, 3) Greenfield Road. 4) Pratt Avenue; all of these layouts being on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make a layout of Clifford Street, running from Davis Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Front End Loader, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new fire apparatus for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Fire Alarm System for the Town (Fire Department), or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,577.08 to have a Soils Interpretive report made by Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for

the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Tickle Road, pole number 2457, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to install two street lights on J Drive, pole numbers 73559 and 73563, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Johnson Street, pole number 72492, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Main Road, pole number 234, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install four street lights on Milk Avenue, pole numbers 694, 1274, 1277, 1279, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install five street lights on Grand Pine Way, pole numbers 73616, 73617, 73726, 73752, 73753, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install three street lights on Old County Road, Head of Westport, pole numbers 41A-10, 70547, 13, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Gifford Road, pole number 73144, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to create a Council on Aging and to adopt the following by-law in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 8B of the General Laws:

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of Co-ordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in co-operation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) members. Upon acceptance of this by-law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) years, two (2) members for two (2) years, and two (2) members for one (1) year. Thereafter each member shall be appointed for a three (3) year term. Members can be re-appointed for con-current terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the

Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

Section 4. The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

Section 5. The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

Section 6. The Council may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require.

Article 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Council on Aging.

Article 44. To present the report of the Town Government Study Committee and to see if the Town will vote to request the Board of Selectmen to call a Special Town Meeting at an appropriate time, to act on the recommendations of this committee. (a) To authorize the continuation of the present committee until the adjournment of the Special Town Meeting. (b) To appropriate a sum of money for preparing, printing and distributing committee reports for the information of the voters, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to add the following section to Article III. The Finance Committee, of the Town By-Laws: Section 3. The Finance Committee shall prior to each annual business town meeting or when necessary prior to a special town meeting prepare and make available to the voters of the town a budget showing in detail the anticipated income and expenditures of the town for the then current year together with its advice and recommendations with reference to the various appropriations of the town funds and other municipal matters coming before such town meeting at least two weeks prior to each town meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to go on record as being in favor of acquiring Gooseberry Island for recreational purposes by purchase from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and of having the Selectmen initiate inquiries and negotiations with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purchase of the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Westport High School, and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization of the existing Westport High School and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for unpaid bills for 1971, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide funds for the activities of the Senior Citizens Group, or take any other action relative thereof.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Truck chassis and Sander body for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereof.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to order that all dogs be restrained from running at large during certain hours as authorized by Section 167 Chapter 140 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a Capital Improvement Planning Committee of up to two members each from the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Finance Committee, and School Committee, to develop plans for the Town's capital improvements and report each year to the Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws under the Wetland Regulations as advertised in the New Bedford Standard Times on February 15 and 22, 1972 and reviewed at a hearing held by the Planning Board on February 29, 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,376.00 in accordance with Section 11 Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth Work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 in accordance with Section 13 Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$73,997.48 for Pension Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,000.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 62. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at ten o'clock and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof and fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

Alfred Dyson
J. Douglas Borden
Charles A. Costa

Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass.

Westport, Mass.
February 29, 1972

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

I have this day posted eight attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: Westport Post Office, Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Leo's Barber Shop, Head of Westport Post Office, Butler's Colonial Doughnut House and Lawton's Cash Market.

Norman Forand
Constable of Westport

March 13, 1972

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

For Selectman - for three years

Alfred Dyson, had one thousand six hundred two	1602
Claude A. Ledoux, had two thousand two hundred eighty-five	2285
Blanks, fifty-six	56

For Town Clerk - for three years

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., had three thousand three hundred seven	3307
Blanks, six hundred thirty-six	636

For Treasurer - for three years

Eileen Martin, had three thousand one hundred thirty-seven	3137
Blanks, eight hundred six	806

For Collector of Taxes - for three years

C. Donald Edwards, had one thousand eighty-two	1082
John J. McDermott, had eight hundred sixty-six	866
Kenneth P. Walker, had one thousand six hundred ninety-two	1692
Blanks, three hundred three	303

For Assessor - for three years

J. Douglas Borden, had one thousand three hundred sixty	1360
George C. Ouimet, had two thousand four hundred thirty-six	2436
Blanks, one hundred forty-seven	147

For Board of Health - for three years

David C. Smith, had two thousand nine hundred ninety-six	2996
Blanks, nine hundred forty-seven	947

Board of Health - for one year (vacancy)

Damase A. Giguere, had one thousand seven hundred eighty-nine	1789
Stanley L. Reed, had one thousand nine hundred fourteen	1914
Blanks, two hundred forty	240

For School Committee - for three years

Charles F. Messier, had two thousand ninety	2090
Sylvia Van Sloun, had one thousand five hundred six	1506
Blanks, three hundred forty-seven	347

Regional School Committee - for three years

Antonio B. Gracia, Jr., had two thousand eight hundred fifty-three	2853
Blanks, one thousand ninety	1090

For Highway Surveyor - for three years

Domnick Faggioli, had nine hundred seventeen	917
Russell T. Hart, had two thousand twenty-five	2025
Arthur G. Manchester, had eight hundred seventy-eight	878
Blanks, one hundred twenty-three	123

For Trustees of Free Public Library - for three years

Henry J. Sampson, had two thousand seven hundred ninety-four	2794
James J. Walsh, had two thousand seven hundred four	2704
Blanks, two thousand three hundred eighty-eight	2388

For Fish Commissioner - for three years

Scott Wood, had two thousand nine hundred seventy-four	2974
Blanks, nine hundred sixty-nine	969

For Landing Commissioners - for one year

Joseph Botelho, had two thousand six hundred forty-five	2645
Arthur Denault, had two thousand six hundred thirty-one	2631
Herbert G. Hadfield, had two thousand six hundred sixty-seven	2667
Robert H. Baker, had two thousand five hundred seventeen	2517
Blanks, five thousand three hundred twelve	5312

For Tree Warden - for one year

William T. Earle, had two thousand three hundred twenty	2320
Aime J. Messier, had one thousand two hundred ninety-eight	1298
Blanks, three hundred twenty-five	325

For Planning Board - for five years

Ronald Baldwin, had one thousand five hundred fifteen	1515
Antonio B. Gracia, Jr., had two thousand one hundred twenty-three	2123
Blanks, three hundred five	305

For Planning Board - for one year

Paul C. Heaberlin, had one thousand seven hundred fifteen	1715
Charles R. Sanderson, had one thousand four hundred eighty-five	1485
Blanks, seven hundred forty-three	743

Question No. 1

Yes, had three thousand sixty-nine	3069
No, had six hundred eleven	611
Blanks, two hundred sixty-three	263

Question No. 2

Yes, had one thousand thirty-four	1034
No, had two thousand four hundred seventy-one	2471
Blanks, four hundred thirty-eight	438

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said
County. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School on Tuesday, March 28, 1972 at 9:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following article, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise the following described parcels of land.

Parcel no. 1 - w/s Main Road, west and/or south of Westport High School and abutting said High School land, bounded on the north by land of Russell Bates, on the east by Town of Westport, on the south by land of Bernard and/or Mary Kelly, and on the west by land of John Partington, containing 6 acres, more or less;

Parcel no. 2 - w/s Main Road, west and/or south of Westport High School and abutting parcel no. 1, described above, bounded on the north by land of Russell Bates, on the east by parcel no. 1 above, on the south by a right of way and on the west by land of John Partington, containing 25 acres, more or less;

for school purposed and to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of said land and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Westport School Committee

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

J. Douglas Borden
Charles A. Costa

Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass.
March 21, 1972

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing

warrant in the following named places,: Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lori's Market and Leo's Barber Shop.

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972

March 21, 1972

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator, who appointed Edmie Bibeau, Jr. and Clifford A. Brightman to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester, Assistant Town Clerk, acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town meeting warrant of 1963.

Voted: (unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant

Voted: A motion to start the meeting by acting on Articles 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 53 was carried. Yes 60 no 14

Article 14. Voted: (Unanimously) that no action be taken on Article 14.

Article 15. Voted (Unanimously) to pass over Article 15.

Article 16. A motion to pass over Article 16 was carried
Yes 686 No 195

Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to table Article 18 until copies of the regulations pertaining Building Regulations were available for next meeting.

Article 53. A motion to table Article 53 until regulations are available pertaining to Zoning By-Laws, was carried.

Article 1. Voted (Unanimously) that the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

Moderator	\$ 150.00
Selectmen (3)	4550.00
Assessors (3)	7500.00
Treasurer	7650.00
Collector	7150.00
Town Clerk	2000.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	400.00
Fish Commissioners	3.00
Board of Health (3)	2250.00
Highway Surveyor	9000.00

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) that the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated as follows:

Westport Free Public Library \$3387.84

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$16,700.00 for Selectmen.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$21,600.00 for Assessors.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$18,700.00 for Treasurer.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 for Collector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,050.00 for Accountant.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,400.00 for Town Clerk,

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Town Counsel.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$18,250.00 for Election and Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for Town Hall.

A motion to raise and appropriate \$5,368.74 for Telephone Operator and Typist was carried. Yes 276 No 148

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for Planning Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Appeals Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$45.00 for Landing Commissioners.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned members of the Westport Planning Board wish to give one of it's members the credit and consideration due for faithful services performed and--

WHEREAS, Arthur V. Tripp did serve the Town faithfully and impartially as Assessor from March 1927 to March 1941, and--

WHEREAS, Arthur V. Tripp did also serve the Town as a member of the Planning Board as one of its first elected members from March 1957

to March 1972 and--

WHEREAS, Arthur V. Tripp did also serve in many other capacities as a friend to farmers and many citizens of the Town, and--

WHEREAS, Arthur V. Tripp did also serve his colleagues by providing many fine stories--WHEREAS, an example of same is here included:

It seems that Arthur, as a small boy, was charged with milking of the cows. One winter's morn as Arthur started for the barn, the snow was mighty deep, so Arthur pulled up his suspenders - pulled them up a little more - and still a little bit more, and then went to the barn. When he arrived at the barn, he looked back at the house and "By George!", there were no tracks at all.

NOW THEREFOR, we the undersigned members of the Westport Planning Board respectfully request that the voters at this meeting vote to have this resolution spread on the records of the Town for further reference.

Paul C. Heaberlin
Warren M. Messier
Claude A. Ledoux
T. J. Moore, Jr.
A. B. Gracia, Jr.

Planning Board,
Westport, Mass.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn this meeting until next Tuesday night at 7:30 P.M. March 28, 1972.

March 28, 1972

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator, at 7:30 P.M.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$237,110.10 for Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$129,787.60 for Permanent Men, Fire Chief and Call Men.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Purchase of Hose.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$23,820.00 for Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,800.00 for Civil Defense.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,435.00 for Building Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Log Officer.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,569.00 for Shellfish Constable.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$760.00 for River Patrol.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$ 300.00 for Shellfish Constable Expenses.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,700.00 for Shellfish Propagation.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Soil Conservation.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3.00 for Fish Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,750.00 for Wire Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,639.00 for Gas Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$69,561.24 for Health and Sanitation.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,136.00 for Harbor Master.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$834.00 for Wharfinger.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for House Numbering.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Street Signs.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$208,219.00 for Highways and Bridges.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for Street Lights.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for Engineering.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$38,139.00 for Veterans services.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$633.00 for care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves and Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for Town Cemeteries.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,935,000.00 for Education, Household Arts, Agriculture and Vocational Education.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$30,491.91 for Westport Free Public Library.

Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer to Westport Free Public Library the sum of \$1,660.25 to be taken from the State Aid to Libraries account.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,200.00 for Gravel Bank.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Memorial Day.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Legion Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for D.A.V. Headquarters.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for V.F.W. Headquarters.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,340.00 for Pensions.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$50,050.00 for Insurance.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Personnel Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,485.00 for Conservation Commission.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Town Beach.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,100.00 for Youth Activities.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$176,990.00 for Interest.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$270,248.28 for Maturing Debt.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

At this time a motion was made and seconded and voted (Unanimously) to adjourn this meeting in order to take up one article in a Special Warrant called for this date at 9:00 P.M.

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to acquire, for school purposes, by purchase, gift or eminent domain, from John S. & Bridget A. Partington, a parcel of land, containing 30 acres more or less, on the west side of Main Road and west of, but not bounded by land presently owned by the Town of Westport with the High School thereon, and bounded and described as parcel #2 in deed dated November 4, 1904, from Antone Silvia to John C. Partington and recorded in Bristol County Southern District Registry of Deeds, Book #248, Page 247 and 248, which deed is incorporated by reference, for more particular description, together with a right of way, by easement, extending westerly from Main Road to the west boundary of the parcel to be acquired and adjacent to the south line thereof. And the sum of \$10,000.00 is hereby raised and appropriated therefor.

The Selectmen are further authorized to acquire, for school purposes, by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise from Bernard T. and Mary E. Kelly, a parcel of land or pipe-line easement rights thereto, said parcel containing 5 acres more or less, on the west side of Main Road, west of and abutting land presently owned by the Town of Westport with the High School thereon, being the northern most portion of land deeded to said Bernard T. and Mary E. Kelly by deed dated September 30, 1965, recorded in Bristol County Southern District Registry of Deeds Book #1148, page 144, which deed is incorporated herewith, by reference, for more particular description. And the sum of \$1,000.00 is hereby raised and appropriated therefor.

At this time the adjourned Annual Meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator.

A motion to take Article 18 off the table was carried. Yes 155
No 150.

After considerable discussion Article 18 was tabled until next meeting.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until next Tuesday, April 4, 1972 at 7:30 P.M.

April 4, 1972

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that the additional sum of \$8,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$12,000.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on various Chapter 90 Roads, so-called, in the town and to be used where determined by the Board of Selectmen and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,000.00 be taken from the Revenue of the current year, and that in addition, the sum of \$36,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$58,310.00 for the reconstruction or resurfacing of streets in Article 8, viz: Sunset Avenue-East, Velvet Avenue, Dionne Street, Cross Road, Benoit Street, Cottage Street, Shirley Street, Gifford Road, Beaulieu Street, Fisherville Lane and Washington Street.

Article 9. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$68,575.30 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional Vocational School District's operating costs for 1972.

Article 10. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$609.50 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional School District capital costs for 1972.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer \$2,500.00 from the sale of cemetery lots and graves for the purpose of preparing sites for new graves.

Article 12. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the drainage account to correct drainage as the occasion arises.

Article 13. A motion to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the control of algae in the South Watuppa Pond, said funds to be used only in the event a like amount is appropriated and used for the same purpose by the City of Fall River.

A motion to take Article 53 from the table was carried: Yes 150
No 102.

Article 53. A motion to adopt Article 53 as follows, was carried.
Yes 229. No 70.

Disapproved by Att. General
June 27, 1972.

WETLANDS REGULATIONS

1. The purpose of this section is to provide for the reasonable protection and conservation of certain irreplaceable wetlands, their resources and amenities, for the benefit and welfare of the present or future inhabitants of the Town. For this purpose, the following terms shall have the meanings herein ascribed to them.

a. Stream - Any natural watercourse, generally containing water, through and along which water may flow from a pond, swamp or similar body of water to another, to another stream, or to the ocean.

b. Tidal river - Any stream in which action of the oceanic tide causes the water to ebb and flow or the water level therein to rise and fall with some regularity, exclusive of storm tides, hurricane tides or tidal waves, irrespective of any actual incursion or admixing of oceanic salt water.

c. Pond - Any body of open water, other than a stream, a bay or the ocean.

d. Swamp - Any depressed area of poor drainage, subject to flooding by fresh water, in which the water table is generally at or above the ground level, not caused or affected by salt water or action of the oceanic tide.

e. Marsh - Any essentially flat, frequently wet and occasionally flooded area adjoining open water along the shores of a pond or the banks, or a stream and lying between such open water and the adjacent natural or artificial upland.

f. Tidal Marsh - Any marsh area in which action of the oceanic tide causes the surface to be flooded regularly by the spring tides in the course of the annual tidal cycle, but exclusive of storm tides, hurricane tides or tidal waves, and any marsh area developed and maintained by incursion of the oceanic salt water or by action of the oceanic tide, as indicated by the presence of the salt marsh grasses, *Spartina alterniflora*, *Spartina patens*, or *Distichlis spicata*, commonly known respectively as thatch or saltwater cord grass, salt meadow or high water cordgrass, or spike grass. Such area shall include all of the original contiguous area of tidal marsh from which salt water is excluded at present by artificial dikes, causeways or the like.

2. Any person wishing to perform, or cause to be performed, any of the following acts or operations shall first obtain a special permit from the Conservation Commission after a duly advertised public hearing.

a. Obstructing, filling, dredging, excavating or changing the course of any stream or tidal water.

b. Filling, excavating, diking, bulkheading, or rip-rapping within any part of any swamp, marsh or tidal marsh or in or along the

shore of any pond, bay, harbor or tidal river, so as to alter the shoreline or separate any section of said swamp, marsh or body of water from the main part.

3. Following the public hearing and with due regard to the effect of the immediate area and the general welfare of the Town, the Conservation Commission shall grant or deny a permit for any of the foregoing acts or operation. In granting a permit the Commission may impose reasonable restrictions and time limitations on the work to be done. In doing so they shall be guided by what in their judgment is desirable to protect and conserve the shellfish and other aquatic resources of the Town. The Conservation Commission shall require that the applicant post a cash deposit or surety bond in form acceptable to the Town Treasurer, in an amount determined by the Commission to be sufficient to ensure satisfactory completion of the work in compliance with the permit and any specific restrictions and limitations thereof, or to restore any area of unfinished work to its original condition.

3A. Land used for Agricultural purposes to be exempt and the determining of land use to be made by the Conservation Commission.

A motion to take Article 18 from the table was carried. Approved June 27, 1972 by Attorney General.

Article 18. A motion that the Building By-Laws be modified to add Section 21A which reads as follows, was carried. Yes 187 No 66.

"Each single family home and each apartment in a multi-family home shall have access to at least two remote and separate exits to the outside of the building and to the ground level. Each of these two exits must be located in a different room or apartment. When the two exits lead into the same hall, the separation distance between the exits must be at least 35 feet and there should be an exit directly to the outside of the house at each end of the hall. In the case of an apartment on the second floor, a separate set of stairs at each end of the hall should lead to the exits on the first floor."

"In all new construction, these exits must consist of a door, landing and stairs directly to the ground. In existing construction these exits may consist of a door, landing and stairs as in new construction or may consist of a window with a wooden or metal platform outside the window and a wooden or metal ladder leading to the ground from the platform with the ladder terminating within 8 feet of the ground."

A motion to delete the wording in Section 35 and insert the following was carried. Yes 253 No 5.

Section 35. Factory-built fireplaces shall be listed with the Underwriters Laboratory and shall be installed in accordance with the conditions of the listing. Hearth extensions shall be provided in accordance with Part F of the code on masonry fireplaces.

FIREPLACES (Factory-built fireplace stoves)

Factory-built fireplace stoves shall be listed with the Underwriters Laboratory and shall be installed in accordance with the conditions of the listing. Hearth extensions shall be provided in

accordance with Part F of the code on masonry fireplaces.

A. Fireplaces shall be constructed of solid masonry or of reinforced concrete with back and sides of the thickness specified in this paragraph, except as provided in the preceding section on factory-built fireplaces. Where a lining of firebrick at least 2 inches thick or other approved lining is provided, the total thickness of back and sides, including the lining, shall be not less than 8 inches. Where no lining is provided, the thickness of the back and sides shall not be less than 12 inches.

B. Steel fireplace units incorporating a firebox liner of not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick steel and an air chamber may be installed with masonry to provide a total thickness at the back and sides of not less than 8 inches, not less than 4 inches of which shall be solid masonry.

C. Warm air ducts employed with steel fireplace units of the circulating air type shall be constructed of metal or masonry.

D. Fireplace hearth extensions shall be provided of approved non-combustible material for all fireplaces. Where the fireplace opening is less than 6 square feet, the hearth extension shall extend at least 16 inches in front of, and at least 8 inches beyond each side of the fireplace opening. Where the fireplace opening is 6 square feet, or larger, the hearth extension shall extend at least 20 inches in front of, and at least 12 inches beyond each side of the fireplace opening. Where a fireplace is elevated above or overhangs a floor, the hearth extension shall also extend over the area under the fireplace.

E. Fireplaces constructed of masonry or reinforced concrete shall have hearth extensions of brick, concrete, stone, tile or other approved noncombustible material properly supported and with no combustible material against the underside thereof. Wooden forms or centers used during the construction of the hearth and hearth extension shall be removed when the construction is completed.

F. Hearth extensions of approved factory built fireplaces and fireplace stoves shall be not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ inches thick of asbestos, concrete, hollow metal, stone, tile or other approved noncombustible material. Such hearth extensions may be placed on the sub or finish flooring whether the flooring is combustible or not. The hearth extension shall be readily distinguishable from the surrounding floor.

G. All wood beams, joists and studs shall be trimmed away from the fireplaces. Headers supporting trimmer arches at fireplaces shall be not less than 20 inches from the face of the chimney breast. Trimmers shall be not less than 6 inches from the inside face of the nearest flue lining.

H. No woodwork shall be placed within 4 inches of the back face of a fireplace, but shall not prevent plastering directly on the masonry or on metal lath and metal furring.

I. No woodwork shall be placed within 6 inches of a fireplace opening. Woodwork above and projecting more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from a fireplace opening shall not be placed less than 12 inches from the top of a fireplace opening.

A motion to change the wording Section 37 to Section 38 and adopt the section as worded was voted unanimously:

Section 38. Every application for a permit required by these By-Laws shall be accompanied by a fee, established from time to time by the Board of Selectmen, the same to be collected by the Inspector of Buildings and to be turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Article 33. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,577.08 to have a Soils Interpretive report made by Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for the Town was carried.

Article 19. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to publish an up to date Town By-Laws booklet, the cost of which is to be returned to the Town through the sale of such publication at a price established by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. To raise and appropriate \$8,000.00 for the purchase of three vehicles for the Police Department with three to be traded. No Committee.

Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to postpone Article 21.

Article 22. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 22.

Article 23. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Jeffrey Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 24. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Summer Avenue, 240 feet extension, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 25. Voted: (Unanimously) to definitely postpone Article 25.

Article 26. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Raymond Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until Tuesday night, April 11, 1972 at 7:30 P.M.

April 11, 1972

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on the above date by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator. Alfred Candeias was sworn as teller for this meeting.

Article 27. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of George Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 28. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layouts of the following streets: 1. Pond Drive. 2. Briar Drive. 3. Greenfield Road. 4. Pratt Avenue, all of these layouts being on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 29. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 29.

Article 30. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$12,995.00 to purchase a Front End Loader and the trade-in of the present loader.

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 31.

Article 32. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 32.

Article 34. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 34.

Article 35. A motion to pass over Article 35 was carried.

Article 36. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 36.

Article 37. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 37.

Article 38. A motion to raise and appropriate \$72.00 to install four street lights on Milk Avenue, pole numbers 694, 1274, 1277, 1279 was carried. Yes 114 No 29.

Article 39. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 39.

Article 40. A motion to accept Article 40 and appropriate a sum of money therefor was lost. Yes 74 No 75.

Article 41. A motion to raise and appropriate \$26.50 to install one street light on Gifford Road, pole no.73144 was carried.

Article 42. Voted: (Unanimously) to create a Council on Aging and to adopt the following by-law in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 8B of the General Laws. Approved by the Attorney General, June 27, 1972.

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of co-ordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in co-operation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) members. Upon acceptance of this by-law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) years, two (2) members for two (2) years, and two (2) members for one (1) year. Thereafter each member shall be appointed for a three (3) year term. Members can be re-appointed for con-current terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 3. Wherever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, be reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

Section 4. The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next

annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

Section 5. The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the commission on Aging.

Section 6. The Council may appoint such clerks and other employees, with Town Meeting approval as it may require.

Article 43. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the use of the Council on Aging.

Article 44. A motion to accept the report of the Town Government Study Committee as a report of progress; to continue the present Committee and to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for printing and distributing reports of the Committee, such report to be made at next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 45. Voted: (Unanimously) to add the following section to Article III, Finance Committee, of the Town By-Laws: Section 3. The Finance Committee shall prior to each annual business town meeting or when necessary prior to a special town meeting prepare and make available to the voters of the town a budget showing in detail the anticipated income and expenditures of the town for the then current year together with its advice and recommendations with reference to the various appropriations of the town funds and other municipal matters coming before such town meeting at least two weeks prior to each town meeting. Section 3. The Finance Committee shall prior to each annual business town meeting or prior to a special town meeting, when necessary in the Committee's judgment, prepare and distribute to the voters of the town a budget showing in detail the anticipated income, when available and anticipated expenditures of the town for the then current year together with its advice and recommendations with reference to the various appropriations of the town funds and other municipal matters coming before such town meeting at least one week prior to each town meeting.

a. The Selectmen and all Boards, Committees, Heads of Departments and all other officers of the Town authorized to expend money shall furnish to the Finance Committee not later than December 20 a detailed estimate of the amounts necessary for maintenance and operation of the department under their jurisdiction for the ensuing year.

b. The Selectmen shall furnish to the Finance Committee not later than December 20 a completed warrant for the Annual Town Meeting showing the sums of money required for each article except the article on budgets as referred to in 3a. Information necessary for recommendations by the Finance Committee for Special Town Meetings shall be furnished to the Finance Committee not later than four (4) weeks prior to the Meeting. Approved by Attorney General June 27, 1972.

Article 46. A motion to pass over Article 46 was carried.

Article 47. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 47.

Article 48. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,620.17 for unpaid bills of 1971.

Article 49. A motion to pass over Article 49 was carried.

Article 50. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 to purchase a truck chassis and sander body for the Highway Department.

Article 51. A motion to accept the following, that the Selectmen establish a rule pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws as amended by Chapter 140 Section 167 and 173A, restraining any dog that is at large. A dog shall be deemed at large when he is off the property of his owner and not under restraint, or under the control of a competent person. A dog is under restraint within the meaning of this rule if it is on a leash and/or controlled by a competent person, on or within a vehicle travelled or parked on the street, or on private property which is completely enclosed. However, no leash shall be necessary if a dog is with his owner or keeper when said owner or keeper is hunting, provided that the dog is obedient to that person's commands, was carried.

Article 52. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 52 relative to the appointment of a Capital Improvement Planning Committee was lost.

Article 54. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 55. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 55.

Article 56. A motion to raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 in accordance with Section 13 Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work, was carried.

Article 57. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$73,997.48 for pension fund.

Article 58. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$52,000.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws.

Article 59. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$115,000.00 for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 60. A motion to raise and appropriate \$115,000.00 for the reduction of the Tax Rate and that the foregoing mentioned sum be taken from Free Cash, was carried.

Article 61. A motion to raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 for the Reserve Fund was carried.

Article 62. Voted: (Unanimously) that the appropriations that have been made by this meeting, be raised by taxation in the current

year, except for such sums as have already been voted to be transferred from available funds in the treasury.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn. 10:20 P.M.

A true record,

Attest:

Town Clerk, Westport, Mass.

April 11, 1972

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Precinct A	Legion Hall
Precinct B	Municipal Office Building
Precinct C	Greenwood Park School
Precinct D	Fire Station-Briggs Road
Precinct E	Westport High School

on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Presidential Preference

20 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
10th Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 10th Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 10th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the 3rd Bristol Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

35 Members of the Republic Town Committee.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this tenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

J. Douglas Borden

Charles A. Costa

Claude A. Ledoux

Selectmen of Westport

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 25, 1972

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons and questions assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting. the total result from the five precincts, as certified by the precinct officers being as follows:

REPUBLICAN

Presidential Preference

John M. Ashbrook had nine	9
Paul N. McCloskey had eleven	11
Richard M. Nixon had one hundred sixty-three	163
McGovern had two	2
Wallace had two	2
Blanks, ten	10

Delegates

F. W. Sargent had one hundred fifty-six	156
E. E. Amsebury had one hundred thirty-two	132
L. B. Waring had one hundred thirty-two	132
M. M. Donohue had one hundred thirty-four	134
A. C. Gannett had one hundred thirty-one	131
R. C. Hahn had one hundred twenty-nine	129
E. L. Richardson had one hundred forty-nine	149
L. Saltonstall had one hundred forty-eight	148
J. A. Volpe had one hundred forty-nine	149
J. A. Whittier had one hundred thirty-seven	137
Blanks, five hundred seventy-three	573

Alternate Delegates

W. F. Arrigal, Jr. had one hundred twenty-eight	128
M. E. Ballantine had one hundred twenty-eight	128
A. R. Blackman had one hundred twenty-nine	129
R. Burton had one hundred twenty-nine	129
H. Keith had one hundred forty-eight	148
P. E. Logan had one hundred thirty	130
J. C. Marcotte had one hundred twenty-seven	127
F. B. Morse had one hundred thirty-four	134
M. Reardon had one hundred thirty-two	132
E. R. Terlizzi had one hundred twenty-seven	127
Blanks, six hundred fifty-nine	659

District Delegates

M. M. Heckler had one hundred seventy-two	172
A. H. Belford had one hundred thirty-five	135
Blanks, eighty-seven	87

Alternate District Delegates

J. S. Ames III had one hundred thirty-one	131
V. E. Hillman had one hundred twenty-nine	129
Blanks, one hundred thirty-four	134

State Committee - Man

J. F. Noverca, Jr. had fifty-eight	58
C. H. Winters had eighty-one	81
Blanks, one hundred three	103

State Committee - Woman

Aileen Belford, had one hundred twenty-six	126
Blanks, seventy-one	71

Town Committee

R. Paull had one hundred forty-five	145
R. C. Paull had one hundred thirty-seven	137
G. P. Potter had one hundred twenty-seven	127
C. F. Messier had one hundred twenty-seven	127
R. J. Desautel had one hundred twenty-seven	127
R. A. Desautel had one hundred twenty-five	125
A. E. Lees, Jr. had one hundred forty-eight	148
G. B. Bassett had one hundred twenty-three	123
B. E. Potter had one hundred forty-two	142
A. M. Archambault had one hundred twenty-eight	128
V. Y. Desautels had one hundred twenty-four	124
H. A. Jewell had one hundred forty-two	142
L. A. Buckley had one hundred thirty-four	134
A. W. Manchester had one hundred forty-one	141
A. N. Robb had one hundred thirty-one	131
N. E. Ouellette had one hundred twenty-five	125
J. D. Borden had one hundred thirty-six	136
K. L. Manchester had one hundred thirty-five	135
C. A. Lees had one hundred forty-eight	148
A. L. Tripp had one hundred forty-six	146
R. T. Hart had one hundred forty-nine	149
B. W. Sherman had one hundred thirty-three	133
R. L. Smith had one hundred thirty-two	132
G. G. LeValley had one hundred thirty-four	134
F. J. Cassidy had one hundred thirty-one	131
J. A. Smith had one hundred thirty-five	135
A. D. Tripp had one hundred forty-two	142
Blanks, two thousand nine hundred thirty-eight	2938

DEMOCRATPresidential Preference

Shirley Chisholm had twelve	12
Edward T. Coll had none	0
Vance Hartke had none	0
Hubert H. Humphrey had eighty-six	86
Henry M. Jackson had three	3
John V. Lindsay had three	3
Eugene McCarthy had twelve	12
George McGovern had three hundred eighty-six	386
Wilbur Mills had eight	8
Edmund S. Muskie had one hundred fifty-eight	158
George C. Wallace had fifty-two	52
Sam Yorty had none	0
Kennedy had two	2
Blanks, nine	9

Delegates - Group 1

R. F. Drinan had two hundred sixty-two	262
M. L. Bunting had two hundred forty-eight	248
J. H. Backman had two hundred forty-five	245
E. M. Jackson had two hundred forty-eight	248
J. K. Galbraith had two hundred fifty-one	251

R. F. Benjamin had two hundred thirty-nine	239
J. L. Saltonstall, Jr. had two hundred seventy	270
R. M. Batson had two hundred thirty-nine	239
A. Levin had two hundred thirty-nine	239
M. E. Wilkinson had two hundred forty-five	245
C. F. McDevitt had two hundred forty-five	245
M. A. Markell had two hundred forty	240
J. Parks had two hundred forty-five	245
D. M. Kanin had two hundred thirty-seven	237
S. E. Luria had two hundred thirty-seven	237
M. V. Eagan had two hundred forty-seven	247
F. C. Aterton had two hundred thirty-five	235
P. A. Simon had two hundred thirty-nine	239
E. A. Chase had two hundred forty-nine	249
A. H. Chayes had two hundred thirty-nine	239

Group 2

K. H. White had two hundred ten	210
T. P. O'Neill, Jr. had one hundred forty-seven	147
R. H. Quinn had one hundred fifty-seven	157
D. Kearns had one hundred forty-five	145
L. Saunders had one hundred forty-three	143
R. Q. Crane had one hundred fifty-two	152
D. M. Bartley had one hundred forty-five	145
K. V. Harrington had one hundred fifty-eight	158
M. L. Fonseca had two hundred eleven	211
G. Pleshaw had one hundred forty-four	144
S. Camelio had one hundred forty-three	143
R. Glover had one hundred forty-three	143
S. H. Beer had one hundred forty-five	145
B. Taymor had one hundred forty-two	142
A. L. Dunphy had one hundred forty-five	145
M. B. Miller had one hundred forty-five	145
N. Mavourles had one hundred forty-one	141
K. D. Gifford had one hundred forty-four	144
I. Lambert had one hundred forty-seven	147
A. P. Buckley had one hundred fifty	150

Delegates - not grouped

G. G. Burke had six	6
E. Peabody had eighteen	18
Blanks, six thousand six hundred forty	6640

Alternate Delegates - Group 1

A. Rodriguez had two hundred forty-nine	249
K. J. Moynihan had two hundred thirty-one	231
K. H. Haag had two hundred twenty-eight	228
C. Kantar had two hundred twenty-six	226
C. K. King had two hundred thirty-three	233
A. P. Priest had two hundred thirty-four	234
A. J. Morgan had two hundred thirty-three	233
M. M. Yerby had two hundred twenty-five	225
F. E. Moore had two hundred forty-one	241
S. L. Ahlburn had two hundred twenty-seven	227
K. K. Houton had two hundred twenty-seven	227
M. J. Brower had two hundred thirty	230

Group 2

J. F. X. Davoren had one hundred seventy-two	172
A. Cox had one hundred forty-two	142
E. Parnes had one hundred fifty	150
F. J. Manning had one hundred fifty-one	151
A. Olerio had one hundred thirty-nine	139
B. J. Garvey had one hundred forty-five	145
J. E. Robinson had one hundred forty-one	141
J. E. Smith had one hundred forty-eight	148
S. Haar had one hundred forty-four	144
P. Edelman had one hundred forty-two	142
J. F. Mulloney had one hundred forty-four	144
M. M. Breen had one hundred fifty	150
Blanks, four thousand two hundred twenty	4220

District Delegates - Group 1

J. Prenda, Jr. had fifty	50
J. Frank had twenty-one	21
D. E. Hare had thirty-three	33
M. D. McFadden had nineteen	19
D. Medeiros had thirty-nine	39
E. G. Duplessis had seventeen	17
M. Souza had thirty-seven	37

Group 2

W. P. Grant had one hundred sixty-six	166
J. J. Long had one hundred eighty-one	181
C. Viveiros had one hundred forty-seven	147
T. J. Aleixo had one hundred nineteen	119
P. H. Harrington had one hundred forty-two	142
J. E. Danify, Jr. had one hundred thirty-eight	138
F. J. Gillan, Jr. had one hundred twenty-one	121

Group 3

D. A. Smith had forty-seven	47
B. F. Burke had forty-six	46
E. P. Grace had seventy-one	71
W. Aronson had forty-four	44
R. E. McCarthy had sixty-one	61
J. M. Corr had forty-seven	47
M. J. Kuss, Jr. had sixty-six	66

Group 4

B. A. Yaffe had two hundred sixteen	216
M. Volterra had one hundred seventy-five	175
H. L. Donnelly had one hundred eighty-three	183
L. D. Savage had one hundred seventy-three	173
J. A. Raposa had one hundred ninety-one	191
S. S. Porter had one hundred seventy-four	174
J. T. Harney had one hundred seventy-two	172
A. S. Aguiar, Jr. had thirty-six	36
Blanks, two thousand eighty-five	2085

Alternate District Delegates - Group 1

C. J. Resevick had eighteen	18
M. E. Leary had twenty-eight	28
J. M. Crotty had fifteen	15
B. C. Glidden had sixteen	16

Group 2

G. Driscoll had one hundred thirty-five	135
G. Gaudette had one hundred thirty-one	131
N. A. O'Leary had one hundred thirteen	113
J. M. Casey had one hundred twelve	112

Group 3

R. J. Healy had fifty-three	53
J. C. Edmonds had fifty	50
H. H. Camara, Jr. had eighty-one	81
D. S. Young had fifty-four	54

Group 4

E. J. Dionne, Jr. had two hundred seven	207
K. D. Preston had one hundred seventy	170
P. M. Stock had one hundred seventy	170
L. C. Darmody had one hundred seventy-eight	178
Blanks, one thousand three hundred ninety-three	1393

State Committee - Man

W. G. Camara had two hundred thirty-five	235
N. P. Habib had two hundred seventy-one	271
Blanks, two hundred twenty-five	225

State Committee - Woman

	<u>Recount</u>	
I. Cabral had two hundred twenty-five	227	225
M. C. McCloskey had two hundred seventy-one	269	271
Blanks, two hundred thirty-five	235	235

Town Committee - Group 1

S. Sheehad had two hundred thirty-one	231
J. B. Kelly had two hundred twenty-seven	227
M. M. Kelly had two hundred twenty-eight	228
J. B. Shannon had two hundred fourteen	214
V. B. Shannon had two hundred seventeen	217
R. McL. Heath had two hundred eighteen	218
H. M. Heath had two hundred twelve	212
B. A. Cayer had two hundred eighteen	218
J. Andruskiewicz had two hundred eleven	211
N. Ledoux had two hundred seventy-four	274
J. W. Andrade had two hundred twenty-two	222
R. Bento had two hundred thirteen	213
J. S. Bento had two hundred eleven	211
N. H. Sasseville had two hundred thirty-seven	237
R. W. Sheehan had two hundred sixteen	216

Group 2

A. Dyson had two hundred fifty-three	253
R. R. Reyckert had one hundred ninety	190
N. Forand had two hundred twenty-five	225
J. A. Campbell had two hundred nine	209
R. A. Desrosiers had two hundred four	204
E. Robertson had one hundred ninety-eight	198
R. St. Amour had two hundred nineteen	219
M. V. St. Amour had two hundred thirteen	213
M. P. Habib had two hundred fifteen	215
E. B. Dyson had two hundred thirteen	213
A. Rodrigues had two hundred fourteen	214
R. Grillo had two hundred two	202
D. A. Grillo had one hundred ninety-six	196
M. Carvalho had two hundred seven	207
C. Carvalho had one hundred ninety-four	194
E. L. Fletcher had one hundred ninety	190
D. Fletcher had one hundred eighty-seven	187
D. M. Campbell had one hundred ninety-eight	198
L. B. Reyckert had one hundred eighty-six	186
D. Robertson had one hundred ninety-four	194
R. M. Darcy had two hundred four	204
S. R. Desrosiers had one hundred ninety-seven	197
W. Montigny had two hundred twenty-six	226
Blanks, seventeen thousand five hundred two	17,502

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.

Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

May 9, 1972

Petitions having been received by the Registrars of Voters requesting a recount of the vote cast for State Committee-Woman at the Presidential Primary, April 25, 1972 the Registrars of Voters met on the above date, recounted said ballots and declared the result as follows:

State Committee - Woman

Ida Cabral had two hundred twenty-seven	227
Maureen C. McCloskey had two hundred sixty-nine	269
Blanks, two hundred thirty-five	235

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.

Joseph A. Campbell

Allen G. Tripp

Registrars of Voters

May 10, 1972

Recorded the following resignation on the above date.

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.
April 25, 1972

Honorable Board of Selectmen
J. Douglas Borden, Chairman
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

At this time, I regretfully submit my official resignation as a member of the Planning Board of the Town of Westport. This is to be effective as of April 30, 1972.

In the years which I have served as a member of the Board, I have always tried to deal with the best interests of the Town in mind. Now, as a newly elected Selectman, I feel that I will not be able to do both of these jobs as efficiently and effectively as I would like to see them done.

It is my hope that the Selectmen will set up a meeting with the remaining members of the Planning Board to discuss filling this vacancy as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Claude A. Ledoux

Town of Westport

May 9, 1972

Mr. Harold E. Sanford
640 Main Road
Westport, Mass.

Dear Mr. Sanford:

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board held on May 8, 1972, it was voted to appoint you to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board created by the resignation of Mr. Claude A. Ledoux.

This is your official notification of this action. You may be sworn in to this position by the Town Clerk at your convenience. This appoint is only permissible to our next annual town election.

Very truly yours,

J. Douglas Borden
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

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Warren M. Messier
Chairman, Planning Board

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Westport, Mass. May 17, 1972

Then personally appeared the above named Harold E. Sanford and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of his office.

Before me,

Althea M. Manchester

Assistant Town Clerk

Recorded May 17, 1972

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.

Town Clerk

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State Primary

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Precinct A	Legion Hall
Precinct B	Municipal Office Building
Precinct C	Greenwood Park School
Precinct D	Fire Station - Briggs Road
Precinct E	Westport High School

on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For 10th Congressional District
Councillor	For 1st Councillor District
Senator	For 2nd Bristol Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	For 7th Representative District
Register of Probate & Insolvency	For Bristol County
2 County Commissioners	For Bristol County
County Treasurer	For Bristol County

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your dings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-first day of August in in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

J. Douglas Borden
Charles A. Costa
Claude A. Ledoux

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass.
August 25, 1972

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrants in the following named places: Town Hall, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lori's Market, Leo's Barber Shop and Head of Westport Post Office.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in the town affairs to assemble at the High School on Tuesday, September 12, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Westport High School and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization of the existing Westport High School and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and also to see if the town will rescind the borrowing authorization contained in its vote under Article 11 on June 22, 1971 and reappropriate the remaining balances of funds provided by said vote and the vote under Article 42 at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting, or to take any other action relative to the foregoing.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate, for the support of schools only, the sum of \$33,935.00, which sum has already been received, and is presently available, in the account Title I, Federal Funds, PL 874, PL 88-210 Federal Funds.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the 1950 Pontiac ambulance, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to sell, or transfer the Police boat, motor and trailer to the Fire Department, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to repair and paint the exterior of the Town Hall, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the continuation of the Dionne Street layout, for a distance of approximately 183 feet, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of "O" Drive, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Sanford Road from Briggs Road to Route 177 as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain, and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of the warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

J. Douglas Borden
Charles A. Costa
Claude A. Ledoux
Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass.
Septmeber 2, 1972

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Noguchoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lori's Market and Fernandes Superette.

- 51 - Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass.
September 12, 1972

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator, who appointed Richard Wordell and Richard Pratt to serve as tellers, who were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester, Assistant Town Clerk, acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1963.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. (a) A motion to appropriate the sum of \$3,869,223.34 for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Westport High School and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization of the existing Westport High School, and that to raise part of this amount the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen is authorized to borrow \$3,850,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; (b) that the borrowing authorization for \$112,500.00 contained in the vote of the town under article 11 on June 22, 1971 is hereby rescinded and that in order to raise the rest of the total appropriation made in section (a) of this vote the balance of \$12,500.00 transferred from available funds by section (a) of the vote passed June 22, 1971 and the balance of \$6,723.34 raised from taxes by section (b) of said vote and the vote under article 42 at the 1970 annual town meeting are transferred and re-appropriated for the purpose set forth in section (a) of this vote; and (c) that the High School Building Committee is authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote, was carried.
Yes 289 No 5

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate, for the support of schools only, the sum of \$33,935.00 which sum has already been received, and is presently available, in the account Title I, Federal Funds, PL 874, PL 88-210 Federal Funds.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the 1950 Pontiac ambulance by selling.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to sell the Police boat, motor and trailer.

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to repair and paint the exterior of the Town Hall, and that the foregoing sum be taken from available funds.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the continuation of the Dionne Street layout, for a distance of approximately 183 feet, provided there is no cost to the Town.

Article 7. A motion to pass over Article 7 was carried.

Article 8. A motion to accept the layout of Sanford Road from Briggs Road to Route 177 was lost. Yes 29 No 113

Voted: (Unanimously) that we adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.
September 12, 1972

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I, William T. Earle, hereby tender my resignation as Tree Warden of the Town of Westport to become effective as of midnight, September 12, 1972.

William T. Earle

Received and recorded the foregoing resignation on September 14, 1972.

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.
September 19, 1972

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

REPUBLICAN

For Senator in Congress

Edward W. Brooke had two hundred three	203
Blanks, thirty-two	32

For Congressman

Margaret M. Heckler had two hundred six	206
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

For Councillor

John Medeiros had nine	9
Blanks, two hundred twenty-six	226

For Senator

Blanks, two hundred thirty-five 235

For Representative in General Court

John Long had four 4
Stafford Sheehan had two 2
Blanks, two hundred twenty-nine 229

For Register of Probate

James B. Kelley, Jr. had ten 10
Blanks, two hundred twenty-five 225

For County Commissioners

Charles Frates had one 1
Blanks, four hundred sixty-nine 469

For County Treasurer

Roland Desmarais had two 2
Ernest Kilroy had five 5
Blanks, two hundred twenty-eight 228

DEMOCRAT

Senator in Congress

John J. Droney had six hundred twenty 620
John Pierce Lynch had two hundred sixty-eight 268
Gerald F. O'Leary had three hundred eighty-seven 387
Blanks, four hundred seven 407

For Congressman

Blanks, sixteen hundred eighty-two 1682

For Councillor

Nicholas W. Mitchell had one thousand forty-six 1046
John A. Langlois had four hundred seventeen 417
Blanks, two hundred nineteen 219

For Senator

Mary L. Fonseca had thirteen hundred 1300
Blanks, three hundred eighty-two 382

For Representative in General Court

John J. Long had eight hundred three 803
Stafford Sheehan had eight hundred seventy 870
Blanks, nine 9

For Register of Probate

James B. Kelley, Jr. had one thousand twenty-one	1021
Henry Correia had three hundred seventy-nine	379
Blanks, two hundred eighty-two	282

For County Commissioners

Charles A. Frates had five hundred fifty-six	556
Patrick H. Harrington had eight hundred sixty-five	865
Walter J. Hughes had two hundred ninety-one	291
Francis M. O'Boy had three hundred eight	308
Harry A. Sears had two hundred sixteen	216
Frank Vieira had three hundred fifty-five	355
Blanks, seven hundred seventy-three	773

For County Treasurer

Ernest W. Kilroy had five hundred nineteen	519
Roland G. Desmarais had seven hundred four	704
Edmund Dinis had three hundred twenty-two	322
Blanks, one hundred thirty-seven	137

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said county
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in
State Elections to meet in:

Legion Hall	Precinct A
Municipal Office Building	Precinct B
Greenwood Park School	Precinct C
Briggs Road Fire Station	Precinct D
Westport High School	Precinct E

Tuesday, the seventh day of November 1972 at 10:00 A.M. for the
following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the precinct officers for the election
of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Electors
of President and Vice-President; Senator in Congress; Representative in
Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1);
Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioner (2); County
Treasurer.

Also the following questions:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION 1-7 inclusive

Question No. 1

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law that agricultural and horticultural lands shall be valued, for taxation purposes, according to their agricultural or horticultural uses. No parcel of land less than five acres which has not been actively devoted to such uses for two years preceding the tax year could be valued at less than fair market value. Yes-No.

Question No. 2

Summary

The proposed amendment would bring the State Constitution into conformity with the 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by setting the minimum age for voting at eighteen. Yes-No.

Question No. 3

Summary

The proposed amendment would remove the prohibition against paupers from voting. Yes-No.

Question No. 4

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law to permit the Commonwealth to make loans for tuition and board at any college, university or institution of higher learning to students who are residents of the Commonwealth. Yes-No.

Question No. 5

Summary

The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.

The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purposes of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-third vote of the Legislature. Yes-No.

Question No. 6

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize, but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax law by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or
2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or
3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts Law.

The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal Law. Yes-No.

Question No. 7

Summary

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age. Yes-No.

Question No. 8

Summary

Do you approve of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?" Yes-No.

Question No. 9

Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the commonwealth? Yes-No.

Question No. 10

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for repeal of the abortion laws of the Commonwealth? Yes-No.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

J. Douglas Borden
Charles A. Costa
Claude A. Ledoux

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass.
October 28, 1972

Elmer B. Manchester

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places:

Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Leo's Barber Shop and Lawton's Cash Market.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport

STATE ELECTION 1972

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Jenness and Pulley had twenty-four	24
McGovern and Shriver had two thousand five hundred two	2502
Nixon and Agnew had two thousand five hundred eighty-seven	2587
Blanks, one hundred five	105

Senator in Congress

Edward W. Brooke had three thousand five hundred fifty-two	3552
John J. Droney had one thousand four hundred eighty	1480
Donald Gurewitz had sixty	60
Blanks, one hundred twenty-three	123

Congressman

Margaret M. Heckler had four thousand two hundred sixty-four	4264
Blanks, nine hundred fifty-one	951

Councillor

Nicholas W. Mitchell had three thousand seven hundred eighty-nine	3789
Blanks, one thousand four hundred twenty-six	1426

Senator

Mary L. Fonseca had three thousand nine hundred seventy	3970
Blanks, one thousand two hundred forty-five	1245

Representative

John J. Long had three thousand nine hundred twenty-seven	3927
Blanks, one thousand two hundred eighty-eight	1288

Register of Probate and Insolvency

James B. Kelley, Jr. had three thousand seven hundred forty-seven	3747
Blanks, one thousand four hundred sixty-eight	1468

County Commissioners

Patrick H. Harrington had three thousand five hundred sixteen	3516
Frank Vieira had two thousand seven hundred fourteen	2714
Blanks, four thousand two hundred	4200

County Treasurer

Edmund Dinis had three thousand three hundred eighty-nine	3389
Blanks, one thousand eight hundred twenty-six	1826

Question No. 1

Yes, three thousand two hundred sixty-four	3264
No, one thousand one hundred twenty-four	1124
Blanks, eight hundred twenty-seven	827

Question No. 2

Yes, three thousand two hundred seventy-two	3272
No, one thousand twenty-three	1023
Blanks, nine hundred twenty	920

Question No. 3

Yes, two thousand nine hundred twenty-nine	2929
No, one thousand one hundred sixty-eight	1168
Blanks, one thousand one hundred eighteen	1118

Question No. 4

Yes, two thousand seven hundred seventy-seven	2777
No, one thousand four hundred sixty-five	1465
Blanks, nine hundred seventy-three	973

Question No. 5

Yes, three thousand four hundred fifty	3450
No, eight hundred sixteen	816
Blanks, nine hundred forty-nine	949

Question No. 6

Yes, one thousand four hundred thirty-six	1436
No, two thousand eight hundred two	2802
Blanks, nine hundred seventy-seven	977

Question No. 7

Yes, three thousand two hundred eight	3208
No, one thousand one hundred sixty-four	1164
Blanks, eight hundred forty-three	843

Question No. 8

Yes, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven	1897
No, two thousand four hundred seventy-three	2473
Blanks, eight hundred forty-five	845

Question No. 9

Yes, four thousand twelve	4012
No, five hundred ninety-eight	598
Blanks, six hundred five	605

Question No. 10

Yes, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one	1891
No, two thousand eight hundred	2800
Blanks, five hundred twenty-four	524

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.

Town Clerk
Westport, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said county.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport

qualified to vote in the town affairs to assemble at the Middle School on Wednesday, December 27, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$3500.00 for the Board of Health for employees' wages and to transfer from the amount appropriated at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting for expenses, the sum of \$2,138.60 to said account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay land damages in settlement of five (5) suits pending in the Bristol County Superior Court against the Town of Westport or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction surplus school equipment and surplus chairs at the Town Hall or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Department Wage Account to the Highway Department Expense Account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money than the amount appropriated at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting for the expenses of the Westport Police Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money than the amount appropriated at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting for the expenses of the Veteran's Benefit Office or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to be used to pay Land Damages from funds appropriated at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting for use of the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by a committee appointed by the Selectmen to study and make recommendations for the construction of a new Police Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of the warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

J. Douglas Borden
Charles A. Costa
Claude A. Ledoux

Board of Selectmen
Westport, Massachusetts

Westport, Massachusetts
December 19, 1972

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Pcnt Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lori's Market and Fernandes Superette.

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport

Westport, Massachusetts
December 27, 1972

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the Middle School on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator, who appointed Richard Wordell to serve as teller, who was duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester, Assistant Town Clerk, acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant of 1963.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$3040.00 for the Board of Health for employees' wages and to transfer from the amount appropriated at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting for expenses the sum of \$2598.60 to said wage account, and to meet said appropriation the same be taken from available funds in the treasury.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$3791.75 to pay land damages in settlement of five (5) suits pending in the Bristol County Superior Court against the Town of Westport and to raise said amount the same be taken from available funds in the treasury.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction surplus school equipment and surplus chairs at the Town Hall.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Highway Department wage account to the Highway Department expense account.

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1,674.88 for expenses of the Westport Police Department and to meet said amount the same be taken from available funds in the treasury.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 6.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer \$7,500.00 to pay Land Damages and to meet said transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 be taken from the Fire Department salary account and \$1,500.00 from Forest Fires account.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 8.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.

Town Clerk

TOWN OF WESTPORT
VITAL STATISTICS 1972

Births	165
Marriages	332
Deaths	98
Population of Westport	10,842
Number of Voters	6,258

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK FOR 1972

Number of dog licenses issued

Individual	1,355
Kennels	70

Amount paid to Treasurer \$4,963.65

Hunting and Fishing licenses from

January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

Total number issued	520
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Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board organized on March , 1972, with J. Douglas Borden as chairman, member Charles A. Costa and Claude A. Ledoux as Clerk.

This Board was kept busy by an increasing number of unpredictable, as well as routine problems. Much work had to be done during the regular working day and most of these tasks were assumed by our chairman. Our actions have been reported in our local Almanac and we hope that you have found this valuable.

It is obvious that the majority of the troubles that our Town faces are due to our very rapid growth, a situation which has existed and will continue for many years. Increasing demands for services have and will continue to increase our tax burdens. Following is a brief list of the more important problems which we will have to face:

1. Some of our Town By-Laws need to be studied and revised, to make them easier to administrate and to update them in conformance with recent court rulings.

2. The High School addition now being constructed does not solve the problems at the lower grades, and an elementary school will be needed within a few years.

3. We have received evidence from various studies that pollution in our rivers is more acute than we had known. This is being closely watched by our River Improvement Commission, Board of Health and Conservation Commission.

4. The problems of raising taxes are compounded by high unemployment, and increased costs imposed by our State Legislature which we can do practically nothing about. By 1971 there were only 1.9 private workers in our State for each person employed or supported by the State.

Actions are being taken to remedy those problems for which there is some solution. Here are a few of those actions:

1. The land use assessment question, which passed on this year's state referendum, should do a lot to conserve our farmlands and openlands. We are the biggest dairy farming community in our state and this issue was vitally important to our economy, taxes and the character of our town. However, the effectiveness of this law will depend on the final writing which will be acted on by our State Legislature. Inform your legislator how important this issue is to you.

2. A better definition of the Hatch Act gives more local control over the development of wetlands. This should minimize troubles caused by developing wet areas, such as: poor drainage, erosion and septic contamination of surface water. It will also promote open space and preserve clean areas where surface water percolates into our underground supply.

3. We have appointed a committee to promote commerce and industry in our town. We have charged this committee with promoting the establishment of new businesses which will fit into the make-up of our town. We think it would be futile to spend millions of dollars and try to

compete with the Industrial Parks established in adjoining cities. This committee's task is a very hard one.

4. We have appointed a committee to review and suggest methods of updating our trailer by-laws...another controversial task.

5. We have appointed a committee to establish a Youth Center, to give our younger citizens an appropriate gathering place.

6. There is also a committee to recommend action on a new Police Station. This is an absolute necessity. We cannot expect a Police Department for a town of our size to operate efficiently out of four small rooms in the Town Hall. Up to now our Police Department had operated out of three rooms, a condition which has existed since the town population was only a few thousand.

7. Our Master Plan Committee continues to tackle the zoning issue. We hope that horse can be put in the barn this year.

Your careful consideration of the issues on which you are asked to vote is very important. The best solution to our problems is an informed, participating voter. We cannot afford to be misled by emotions, or accept frantic solutions. Your informed participation is necessary if we hope to curtail waste while providing necessary services.

We wish to thank all the elected officials whose co-operation has made our work much easier; and our thanks to all appointed boards, whose members accept responsibility for the administration of various tasks, which we could not perform. Our appreciation to Mrs. Phyllis Bernier, our secretary, for her able administration of the details of our office.

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records for the past year.

APPOINTMENTS

Sophie Kokoska (resigned), Phyllis G. Bernier, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen; Carlton A. Lees, Town Counsel; Myron E. Feenan, Janitor of the Municipal Office Building; Nancy A. Norman, Telephone Operator-Typist at the Town Hall; Charles M. Arruda, Superintendent of Cemeteries; Edgar Huard, Veterans' Service Agent; Edgar Huard, Graves Registration Officer; Charles Fitton, Building Inspector; Joseph E. Berube, Assistant Building Inspector; George A. Simmons, Wire Inspector; Richard Greenhalgh, Assistant Wire Inspector; Norman Robinson, Dog Officer; Donald W. France, Sealer of Weights and Measures; Harold J. Miller (retired), George F. Dean, Fire Chief; Harold J. Miller (resigned), George F. Dean, Forest Warden; William H. Harrington, Jr., Registrar of Voters; Albert A. Palmer, Shellfish Constable; Howard E. Borden, Edmie Bibeau, Daniel P. Sullivan and Joseph Andruskiewicz Deputy Shellfish Wardens; James F. Hollis, Wharfinger; Harold F. Tripp, Harbor Master; William T. Earle (resigned) Russell T. Hart, Tree Warden and Dutch Elm Superintendent; Clinton B. Lawton, Paul L. Gay, George F. Dean and Harold J. Miller, Board of Survey; Leo Danis, Leo Deschenes and Omer Levesque, Fence Viewers; Raymond Medeiros, Subdivision-Appeals Board; Kenneth L. Manchester, Building-Appeals Board; Anthony Costa

and Francis W. Majndle, Life Guards; Virginia Guptill, Normand Sasseville, Rev. Jones B. Shannon and Octave Pelletier, Westport Conservation Commission; Oscar Theriault, Emile Morad, Frank Harrop, Daniel Mickool, Jerry Lougannis, Trailer By-Laws Committee; William H. Barker, Walter R. Wood, Warren Messier, Theodore Moore, Antonio B. Gracia, Paul C. Heaberlin, Harold E. Sanford, Edmond J. Anuszczyk, Richard J. Barresi, Octave Pelletier, Hooton G. Squire, Arthur S. Marshall, Herbert G. Hadfield, David C. Martin, Frederick C. Wilbour, Richard Paull, George H. Brenner, Charles R. Sanderson, Marion M. Amann, George Medeiros, Norman Sasseville, Allen G. Tripp, Paul Schmid, George M. Hall, James Cronin, Bradford Sherman, Emma Kovar, Calvin Hopkinson, John S. Brayton and Brian Crete, Master Plan Updating Committee; George Rodrigues, Sylvia Van Sloun, Merle Van Gieson, Barbara A. Carreiro, Roger Parent, Mrs. Thomas Porter and Richard M. Hughes, (resigned), Youth Activity Board; Mrs. Mary E. Hart, William Montigny, Roland Chabot, John J. Dyer, Lynwood R. Comstock, Rev. Robert Macfarlane, Roger P. Leclerc, and Rev. Cornelius O'Neill (resigned), Council on Aging; Alfred Candeias, Linwood E. Clarke, Jr., George Aguiar, Roger Parent and Steven Bates, Youth Center Committee; Gordon B. Guptill (resigned) and Richard Bongartz, Town Government Study Committee; Michael C. McCarthy, Jr., Emile E. Morad and William Harrington, Jr. (resigned), Personnel Board; Robert H. Baker, River Improvement Commission; Paul Schmid, George Brenner, Charles R. Sanderson and Marian M. Amann, Richard Paull, Historic District Study Committee; Walter Walmsley and Benjamin Tillis, Constables for the Town; Albert A. Palmer, Regular Police Officer for River Patrol; Walter R. Allard, Special Police Officer to serve at the Westport Drive-In; Everett Coggeshall, Special Police Officer to serve in the Acoaxet area; Gabriel Angelini, Special Police Officer at Bath Houses, Town Beach; William R. J. Charette, Special Police Officer, Fall River Rod & Gun Club property; William C. White, Richard Parker, Jeffrey R. Rego, Gerald G. Michaud, William L. Rioux, Ralph R. Martori, Wendell C. Morris and Eugene L. Piper (resigned), Police Officers; Frederick W. Palmer, Jr., Chief of Police; William C. Pierce, Deputy Chief of Police; Rene D. Dupre, Sergeant; Elmer G. Brevik, Sergeant; Eugene Piper, Ernest Nunes, Joseph J. Kuhon, John Bernardo, Kenneth Moore, George Lewis, Ronald Santos, George Kirkwood, Michael Kelley, Lionel A. Levesque, Richard Rodrigues, Rene St. Martin, Armand E. Blanchette (resigned), Raymond Robinson, Joseph W. Doyle, Norman Forand, William T. Long, Joseph Aguiar, Joseph E. Carvalho, Dennis Medeiros, Carol D. Nunes, John R. Chepren and George E. Cunningham, Reserve Police Officers.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES

Were granted to Herbert G. Hadfield, William Carpenter III, Elizabeth A. Lees, Bradford Sherman, Barry Macomber, Arthur E. MacDonald, Robert St. Amour, David Bernardo, Paul Amaral, George R. Medeiros, Eddie A. Berube, Gladys Branchini, J. Douglas Borden, Mildred H. Doyle, Joseph H. Doyle, Norman Forand, Florence Cornell, Jeremiah R. Grondin, Ceillima M. Feio, Jeremiah F. Grondin, Violet A. King, Thomas H. King, Edward Berube, Frank DeAndrade, Joseph A. Francis.

JUNK LICENSES

Issued to Mid City Scrap Iron, Joseph Botelho, John Soares, Frank White.

BONDS

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz: Town Clerk, Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., \$1,500.00; Collector of Taxes, Kenneth Walker, \$78,200.00; Treasurer, Eileen Martin, \$69,800.00; Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, Sophie Kokoska (resigned), Phyllis G. Bernier, \$2,800.00.

PEDDLER'S LICENSES

Joseph Heron and David Bush

SUNDAY LICENSES

For the sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's Day. Twenty-nine licenses issued.

COMMON VICTUALLERS' LICENSES

Thirty-nine licenses issued.

LIQUOR LICENSES

Restaurant licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages were granted to: LaFrance Bros, Inc. d/b/a/ Whites Family Restaurant; Brookside House Tea Room, Inc.; Westport Lanes and Lounge, Inc.; Elias & Smith, Inc. d/b/a/ Snack n Dance; Chalet House, Inc.; Northgate-Westport, Inc.; Westport Club, Inc.; Chateau Motel, Inc. d/b/a/ Jasons 177; Kent's 400, Inc.; Dante's Inferno Systems, Inc.; Andrew J. Farrissey d/b/a/ Horseneck Rendezvous;

Seasonal Restaurant license to sell all alcoholic beverages was granted to Moby Dick Wharf Restaurant, Inc.

Seasonal Innholder's license to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages was granted to Mildred C. Tongue d/b/a/ Paquachuck Inn.

Club licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages were granted to Holy Ghost Club; W. A. & R. Ouellette Post No. 8502, V.F.W. Inc.; and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 118, Inc.

Seasonal Club license to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages was granted to Acoaxet Club.

Package Goods licenses to sell all alcoholic beverages were granted to Watuppa Package Store, Inc.; Congo Package Store.

Package Goods licenses to sell Wines and Malt Beverages were granted to Swartz Package Store; Sanford Liquor Mart, Inc. and State Road Package Store.

Seasonal Package Goods licenses to sell all alcoholic beverages were granted to Swartz Package Store and Sanford Liquor Mart, Inc.

MOTOR VEHICLES LICENSES

For the sale of First Class New Cars issued to Daniel A. Mickool d/b/a Danny's Boat and Trailer Sales; and The Trails, Inc.

For the sale of Second-hand cars were issued to Charles Auto Sales; Denault's Used Autos; Hillcrest Motors; Thad's Auto Salvage, Inc.; Roland's Auto Sales, Inc.; Mendoza's Garage; Rick's Used Cars; Chuck's Auto Body; Laurie's Motor Mart; Mil Motors; State Road Motors; Martin's Auto Sales; Janelle Brothers; Beano's Used Cars; Beaulieu's Garage; Home Town Motors; Westport Autorama; Abel's Auto Sales; Sanford Auto Sales; Village Garage Motor Sales; Jim's Used Cars, Inc.; Mohawk Used Car Exchange; Brookside Motors; Valentino Leitao, d/b/a Val's; Ainsworth Auto Body; Frank E. Brayton, Jr.; Souza's Garage; One Stop Service; Pine Hill Auto Service; Colonial Motors; J & A Used Cars; Gil's Used Cars; D & R Auto Body; Tripp's Auto Mart; Den Rod Motors; Hillside Motors; State Road Motors; Chateau Motors, Inc.

For junking cars, licenses were issued to Thad's Auto Salvage, Inc., Bill's Used Cars & Parts, Robert J. Desmarais; Mid-City Scrap Iron; Westport Auto Salvage; Belanger & Sons; Lantic Salvage.

J. Douglas Borden, Chairman
Charles A. Costa
Claude A. Ledoux

Selectmen of Westport

LIST OF JURORS, TOWN OF WESTPORT

1972

Name	Residence	Occupation
Ainsworth, Beverly A.	62 D Drive	Billing Clerk
Ainsworth, Jeannine	756 State Road	Student L.P.N.
Amaral, Manuel	331 Gifford Road	Retired
Ancil, Phyllis E.	415 Main Road	Unemployed
Anuszczyk, Viola M.	16 J Drive	Telephone Op.
Azevedo, Manuel P.	172 Main Road	Custodian
Barton, Beatrice	10 Davis Road	Unemployed
Bates, Richard	West Beach Road	Unemployed
Bates, Russell	165 Old County Road	Unemployed
Bernier, Margaret M.	100 B Drive	Housewife
Berube, Beatrice B.	296 Sanford Road	Clerk
Berube, Joseph E.	296 Sanford Road	Builder
Borden, Dorothy M.	140 Old Bedford Road	Carefor elderly
Borden, Howard E.	472 Cornell Road	Fisherman
Bouchard, Ernest J.	26 High Street	Oil Burner Tech.
Bowyer, Emily	219 Blossom Road	At Home
Britland, James E., Jr.	56 Gifford Road	Jr. Civil Engineer
Brodeur, Marie A.	101 Old Bedford Road	Realtor
Buckley, Edwin W.	145 Blossom Road	Retired
Chaves, May J.	320 Davis Road	At Home
Doyle, Joseph W.	311 Sanford Road	Retired
Duhon, Joseph J.	57 Gifford Road	Shipper-Packer
Duquette, Leo A.	10 McKinly Street	Caterer
Duquette, Mary Ann	7 First Avenue	Elec.Assembler
Duquette, Paul M.	10 McKinley Street	Oper.Tool & Die
Emond, Bernadette	226 Tickle Road	Machine Operator
Feio, Antone	1143 Main Road	Retired
Fitton, Grace M.	35 Oakland Avenue	Unemployed
Fonseca, Dorothy G.	307 Davis Road	Housewife
Gendreau, Leanna G.	222 Blossom Road	Housewife
Grillo, Dolores A.	811 Sanford Road	Housewife
Grillo, Ronald	811 Sanford Road	Welder
Harrington, William H.	200 Forge Road	Salesman
Lamontagne, Louis	1394 Drift Road	Retired
Long, William T.	415 Division Road	Tractor Operator
MacVicar, Hervey	1702B Drift Road	Handyman
Manchester, Philip	671 Old Harbor Road	Retired
Marques, Joan T.	587 State Road	Machine Operator
Maynard, Nelson	23 Donna Street	Elevator Operator
McCarthy, Michael	218 Sodom Road	Dryer Foreman
Meador, Freeman D.	533 River Road	Farmer
Medeiros, Mary L.	863 Sodom Road	Insurance Broker
Menard, Lorraine D.	306 Highland Avenue	Housewife
Messier, Francis D.	147 Plymouth Blvd.	Retired
Motta, Frank C.	232 Tickle Road	Retired
Nunes, Manuel C.	7 Banner Avenue	Retired
Parent, Robert E.	38 Highland Avenue	Constr.Supervisor
Parker, Doris E.	162 Pettey Heights	Retired
Parker, Joseph, Jr.	162 Pettey Heights	Retired
Perry, Rita J.	8 Greenwood Avenue	Cashier
Pierce, Rose	1800 Drift Road	Retired
Rezendes, Lillian C.	991 Am.Legion Hwy.	Housewife

Rodrigues, Antone	228 Gifford Road	Electrician
Routhier, Jean B.	28 Elmwood Avenue	Retired
Sampson, Mary L.	222 Old Bedford Road	Housewife
Schofield, Bradford A.	37 University Drive	Guidance Counselor
Sherman, Constance	591 Horseneck Road	Office Clerk
Teixeira, Daniel	550 Adamsville Road	Salesman
Tetrault, Edward J.	219X Tickle Road	Watchmaker
Tripp, Stella M.	190 Main Road	Housewife
Webb, Fred T.	146 State Road	Retired
Webb, Viola M.	57 Sanford Road	Postal Clerk
Wilkinson, Betty A.	32 D Drive	Reg. Nurse

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING THE PAST YEAR

1972

John I. Banks, Edmie Bibeau, Armand H. Brodeur, Willard T. Buhl, Edward Dion, Manuel P. Cabral, Joseph R. Cadime, Laurence E. Dolan, Gilbert R. Dutilly, Marine Y. Gelin, Arthur Guilmette, Rosanna Como, Stephen D. Kovar, Jeanne D. Hall, Arthur J. Lafleur, Gertrude C. Liberatore, John McCarthy, Neil M. Sowersby, Claudette P. Steadman, Richard Trecida, Charles H. Yocum, Joseph E. Berube, Louis Lamontagne, Mary Ann Duquette, Rita J. Perry, William T. Long, Bradford A. Scholfield, Rose Pierce, Betty Wilkinson, Antone A. Feio, Philip Manchester, Beatrice Barton, Bernadette Emond, Joseph Parker, Jr., Howard E. Borden, Viola M. Webb.

SHELLFISH CONSTABLE REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Westport, Massachusetts
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual Shellfish Report for the year ending
December 31, 1972.

Estimated catch by Commercial Fisherman:

Quahogs	2184 bushels
Scallops	none
Oysters	740 bushels
Estimated value	\$28,320.00

Estimated catch by Family Fisherman:

Quahogs	2400 bushels
Scallops	10 bushels
Oysters	42 bushels
Clams	52 bushels
Estimated value	\$26,764.00

Commercial Shellfish licenses	24	\$360.00
Commercial Scallop licenses	0	
Family Scallop licenses	26	52.00
Family Shellfish licenses	531	1062.00
Non-resident licenses	14	280.00

\$1754.00

Respectfully submitted,

Albert A. Palmer
Shellfish Constable

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen
Westport, Massachusetts
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector from January 2,
to December 31, 1972.

There were 375 Building Permits and 1 Moving Permit issued
during this year.

211	New Homes	\$3,350,000.00
8	Apartments (Duplex)	143,000.00
1	Apartment (eight)	60,000.00
2	Summer Homes	1,500.00
10	Businesses	223,450.00
35	Garages	62,400.00
24	Shed, Barns, etc.	55,450.00
7	Swimming Pools	39,500.00
82	Additions, Alterations, etc.	3,597,407.00
		<u>\$7,532,707.00</u>

Fees to Treasurer	\$ 5,183.00
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Respectfully submitted,
Charles Fitton
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE UPDATING MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

The updating Master Plan Committee has been meeting weekly for the greater part of the year 1972. Significant progress has been made to complete recommendations for needed revisions in the zoning by-laws and district layouts. It is intended to make a formal presentation to the Town's people, setting forth the findings and recommendations of this committee as soon as possible, and hopefully not later than June of 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Brenner
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1972 as Veterans' Agent
and Director of Veterans' Services.

Cases on hand January 1, 1972	23
Cases opened during 1972	45
Cases closed during 1972	44
Cases not approved during 1972	3
Cases on hand December 31, 1972	21
Veterans and Dependents requiring Agent's services during 1972	814
Veterans hospitalized in Veterans' Administration Hospital	3

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar N. Huard
Veterans' Agent
Director of Veterans' Services

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Veterans' Graves Registration Officer for the year 1972.

Care of Veterans' Graves at Maple Grove Cemetery	\$120.00
Care of Veterans' Graves at Linden Grove Cemetery	118.00
5 gross 12' x 18' U.S. Flags for Bronze Markers	134.00
12 Bronze Markers for Veterans' Graves	48.00
5 American Flags 6 x 10 ft. for Veterans' plot Beech Grove	77.50
Cleaning and care of 5 Veterans' graves in outlying cemetery	30.00
Salary of Veterans' Graves Registration Officer	75.00
Placing and removing Flags Memorial Day	25.00
Prepaid express for above Flags and Markers	5.85
Total	<hr/> \$633.36

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar N. Huard
Veterans' Graves Registration Officer

ASSESSORS REPORT

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1972 with organization as follows:

Russell T. Hart, Chairman
 George R. Medeiros
 George C. Ouimet
 Mrs. Jessica E. Pearce, Assistant Assessor
 Mrs. Bonnie E. Orr, Senior Clerk*
 Mrs. Shirley Wordell, Junior Clerk*
 Miss Sharon Potter, Clerk-Typist*
 *part-time

STATEMENT OF TAXATION

Total amount of appropriations		3,871,047.80
Total appropriations voted from available funds:		
in 1972	51,548.09	
in 1971 since 1971 tax		
rate was set	<u>22,004.97</u>	73,553.06

Deficits due to abatements and exemptions
 in excess of overlay:

1965	\$157.60	
1966	378.00	
1967	374.00	
1968	436.00	
1969	575.40	
1970	173.52	
1971	23,457.02	25,551.54

Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:

School Lunch program	14,028.23	
Free Public libraries	<u>3,671.63</u>	17,699.86
S-59A C 32	1,307.09	
S E Mass Reg Plan Dist.	<u>1,468.65</u>	2,775.74
County Tax		106,385.35
State Recreation Areas	21,349.58	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	194.35	
Mosquito Control Projects	9,045.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,219.05	
Air Pollution Control District	175.36	
(1971 underestimate)	<u>49.73</u>	32,033.72
Overlay of current year		186,142.11
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		4,315,189.18

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1972 Estimated Receipts as certified by the Commissioner on Cherry Sheet	914,284.68
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	250,000.00
Licenses	20,000.00
Fines	6,500.00
General Government	5,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	15,000.00
Health and Sanitation	20,000.00
Libraries	567.00
Cemeteries	2,800.00
Interest: on Taxes and Assessments	6,000.00
Farm Animal Excise	3,879.32
Rent in lieu of taxes	5,358.00
Wharfage	850.00
Land leases	500.00
Telephone Commissions	200.00
Insurance dividends	4,200.00
	<u>1,255,639.00</u>

Overestimates:

County Tax	6,477.49	
Recreation	2,820.71	
Mosquito Control funds	<u>1,049.02</u>	10,347.22

Amount voted from available funds: 188,553.06

Total estimated receipts and available funds \$1,454,539.28

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION 2,860,649.90

	VALUATION	TAX
Personal Property	2,461,000.	285,476.00
Real Estate	<u>22,199,775.</u>	<u>2,575,173.90</u>
	24,660,775.	2,860,649.90

Total Taxes levied on Property: 2,860,649.90

1972 Tax Rate \$116.00

STATISTICS

Value of automobiles assessed		3,569,750.00
Number of Vehicles assessed:	6059	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes assessed		233,722.96

Assessed valuation: Real Estate and
Personal Property 24,660,775.00

Value of Real Estate:Buildings	18,611,475.	
Land	3,588,300.	22,199,775.00

Value of Personal Estate:

Stock in trade	878,400.	
Machinery	1,192,400.	
All other	<u>390,200.</u>	2,461,000.

	General	Farm Animals Assessed \$5. Excise
Horses	89	2
Cows	11	2299
Beef Cattle	45	66
Swine	219	212
Sheep	19	55
Fowl	3000	5329
Mink	-	485
All other	68	18
Number of acres of land assessed	27,580	
Number of dwellings assessed 1/1/72	3,794	

Respectfully submitted,

Russell T. Hart, Chairman
George R. Medeiros
George C. Ouimet

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

At their organizational meeting, the Board organized as follows:

Mr. Stanley L. Reed, Chairman; Mr. David G. Smith, Secretary; and Mr. Walter R. Wood, Regular Member.

Nursing Department:

Mrs. Mary E. Hart, R.N., Nursing Supervisor (Tenure)
Mrs. Edna Partington, R.N., Full Time Staff Nurse (Tenure)
Mrs. Doris Mello, R.N., Full Time Staff Nurse (Tenure)
Mrs. Grace Silva, R.N., Part Time Staff Nurse

Jonathan H. Potter and Donald L. Potter were licensed as Funeral Directors.

The following diseases classified as dangerous to Public Health were reported:

Chicken Pox 82; Mumps 1; German Measles 13; Scarletina 2; Scarlet Fever 3; Salmonellosis 2; Tuberculosis 0; Infectious Hepatitis 4; Dog Bites 71; Cat Bites 2; Miscellaneous Animal Bites 2.

All contagious diseases and animal bites should be reported to the Board of Health.

Other Personnel:

Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy, Medical Advisor and Clinic Physician
Dr. Bernard Weiser, Dental Physician
Elmer B. Manchester, Burial Agent
Manuel Amaral, Animal Inspector
E. Paul Vaillancourt, Plumbing Inspector
Mrs. Nancy C. Branco, Full Time Clerk for Board and Nursing Dept.
Antone A. Feio, Agent for Board - 1/1/72 through 4/9/72
Chester Babcock, Temporary Board Agent - 4/10/72 through 6/12/72
Joseph R. Cadime, Agent for Board - 6/12/72 through 12/31/72
George Kirby, Supervisor of Sanitary Landfill Site

Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for services rendered by the Nursing Department for the year ending December 31, 1972.

A total of 3,269 home visits was made during the year with 154 patients admitted and 125 patients discharged.

Morbidity Services:	
Non-Communicable Diseases (Medicare, Medicaid-Private)	2133
Acute Communicable Diseases	66
Tuberculosis	64
Maternity Services:	
Antepartal	14
Postpartal	161
Newborn	164
Health Supervision:	
Infants	149
Pre-School	165
School	185
Visits to patients not at home	126
Visits in behalf of patients	40
Office Visits	<u>453</u>
Total number of visits made	3720
Total number of Physiotherapy visits	36
Total Number of Home Health Aide Visits	171
Receipts collected:	
Reimbursements from Medicare	\$4,411.94
Reimbursements from Medicaid	2,682.30
Reimbursements from Veterans Benefits	204.00
Reimbursements from Division of the Blind	234.00
Fees collected from Patients	<u>2,048.92</u>
Total amount collected for Nursing Services	\$9,581.16

The following clinics were held during the year:

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

A total of 24 Well Child Conferences were held in the Town Hall Basement for pre-school children with Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy in attendance, assisted by the Board of Health Nurses.

Total number of schildren examined	425
Infants under 1 year	223
Children 1-4 years	179
Children 5 years and over	23
New infants admitted during the year	49
Immunization:	
D.P.T. Shots under 1 year	110
1-4 years	3
Boosters	59

Oral Polio Vaccine:	
under 1 year	78
1-4 years	7
Boosters	40
Measles Vaccine	6
Mumps Vaccine	163
German Measles Vaccine	104
Combination Measles and German Measles Vaccine	37
Tetanus Toxoid	1

PRE-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Immunization clinics for pre-school children were held during April and May in the Town Hall Basement with Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy attending, assisted by the Board of Health Nurses.

D.P.T. Shots	11
Oral Polio	20
German Measles	7
Mumps	12
German Measles & Measles Combination	1
Vaccinations	21

DENTAL CLINICS

A Dental Clinic was held weekly during school session for both public and parochial school children with Dr. Bernard Weiser in attendance, assisted by the Board of Health Nurses. Dental surveys were held both in the public and parochial school during the month of October for children from Kindergarten through Grade VI.

Number of clinics held totaled	25
Fillings	249
Extractions	2
Receipts Collected	\$178.00

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Immunization clinics for administration of German Measles and Mumps vaccine were provided for children, both public and parochial, from Kindergarten through Grade IV during March and April. Serum was administered by Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy assisted by the Board of Health Nurses. This was made feasible through the co-operation of the School Department.

Total number of children receiving vaccine as follows:

German Measles Vaccine	266
Mumps Vaccine	395

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

During the school year 1971-1972, Vision and Hearing Tests were provided to the students at St. George's School. Also, Dental, Immunization and Tuberculin clinics are held for these students during school session.

Vision Tests (Massachusetts)

Total number of children enrolled	362
Total number tested	359
Total number failing test	16

Hearing Test (Massachusetts)

Total number of children enrolled	361
Total number of children tested	359
Total number of children failing test	5

All children failing the tests were referred to the parents for further attention and correction.

TUBERCULIN PROGRAM

During the year, foodhandlers, nursing home personnel and school personnel were Tine Tested in the nurses' office in the Hall Basement. Mantoux testing was done on all positives and arrangements made for x-rays for all mantoux positives.

Foodhandlers tested	76
Nursing Home personnel	6
School personnel	32
Follow-up	8

With the co-operation of the Tuberculosis Field Supervisor from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, arrangements have been made to have all school personnel in the Westport Public School system Tine Tested by the school nurses. Clinics for Tuberculin Testing of school children in Grades I and IX will still be carried out by the Board of Health Nurses.

FLU SHOT CLINICS

Clinics for the administration of flu vaccine were held during the months of November and December for the elderly, 59 and over, in the Nurses' Clinic Room, Town Hall. A clinic was also held for the Town Employees.

November Clinic:	
Total Number Receiving Vaccine	56
December Clinic:	
Total Number Receiving Vaccine	38

STUDENT PROGRAM

The Junior Nursing students from Southeastern Massachusetts University attended our Well Child Conferences during the latter

part of the year for observation and development as well as being exposed to the community. Arrangements for the Junior students to attend our program were made through Miss Maureen Murphy, R.N., Nursing Instructor for Developmental Crises which embraces Maternal and Child Health as well as Psychiatry. The Senior Nursing students will go out in the field with the Board of Health Nurses and attend our other clinic programs providing the students with their first introduction to a Community Health Agency and first experience with a public health nurse. Arrangements for Senior students were made with Mrs. Gertrude Maney, R.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing for the Community Health field.

IN SERVICE PROGRAMS

During the year, In Service Programs were held in the Town Hall Basement with Public Health Nurses from the surrounding towns attending. In service included: Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Family Planning, Immunization.

The nurses attended In Service programs in other areas which included Physio Therapy, an Ostomy In Service program, In Service on Nursing Care Plans put out recently on Medicare and Medicaid.

An In Service program was also held during the latter part of the year on Mantoux and Tine Testing to which the school nurses were invited.

Staff meetings were also held on case studies, immunization, and Tuberculosis program.

The Nursing Department wishes to extend their thanks and appreciation to organizations and volunteer assistants who provided assistance with nursing programs during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Mary E. Hart, R.N.
Nursing Supervisor

Licenses and permits issued during the year:

334 Sewage Permits; 278 Plumbing Permits; 15 Gas Water Heater Permits; 43 Food Service Permits; 43 Milk Licenses; 29 Oleo Licenses; 8 Milk Vehicle Licenses; 5 Methyl Alcohol; 10 Piggery Permits; 13 Camp Licenses; 50 Disposal Works Installers Permits; 7 Removal and Transportation of Sewage; 20 Licenses for Transportation of Garbage; 321 Well Drillers Permits; 324 Food Handlers Certificates; 2 Catering Permits; 2 Mobile Food Service Permits; 31 Burial Permits.

For a financial report on expenditures and receipts, please refer to the report of the Town Accountant.

On May 19, 1972, Mrs. Nancy C. Branco resigned as full time clerk for the Board and Nursing Department.

On May 22, 1972, Mrs. M. Joyce Reed was appointed full time clerk for the Board and Nursing Department.

The Board wishes to thank the Townspeople, the various organizations and all departments concerned for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley L. Reed, Chairman
David G. Smith, Secretary
Walter R. Wood, Regular Member

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WESTPORT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Organized for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Librarian	Bettie-Anne C. Francis
Assistants	Dorothy R. Cabral Gladys S. Plante
Additional Help	Helen S. deForest Brenda Kent Peixe Pamela A. Wotton Elizabeth G. Bachtel
Custodian	Terence J. Thomas
Trustees	Dorothy W. Smith Joan E. Pratt Henry J. Sampson Allen M. Shorey, Jr. Harriet A. Barker James J. Walsh

1972 Circulation

Adult Fiction	17,524	Juvenile Fiction	16,691
Adult Non-Fiction	11,503	Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,993
Total Adult	29,027	Total Juvenile	19,684
Periodicals	1,270	Records	1,075

Total Circulation

1970	41,840
1971	46,819
1972	51,056

Total Books and Records 17,321

Total Card Holders 2,650

The Trustees wish to publicly commend the staff for their excellent work during the transitional period between the resignation of Mrs. Alice D. Tripp on December 31, 1971 and the assumption of duties in April of our new librarian Ms. Bettie-Anne Francis.

The Library for the first time has been able to offer space in the library for study, reading and research. It has been received enthusiastically by our younger citizens.

Mrs. Hervey Mac Vicar and her staff of volunteers have continued and expanded the series of story hours for the young children. The story hour readers include Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Vincelette, Miss Susan Williams, Mrs. Richard Sobel, Mrs. John Ardagh, Jr., Mrs. Peter Borden, Mrs. Leo Elias, Mrs. John Keith and Miss Kathryn Keith.

During the summer months the library offered a series of old time movies arranged by Miss Francis which were well received.

The Westport Free Public Library is a member of the Eastern Regional Public Library System. Through the interlibrary loan facilities of this system, Westport patrons are able to borrow books from any public library in Massachusetts. We hope for continued success with interlibrary loans, and invite patrons to make use of this borrowing privilege.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees
of the Westport Free Public Library,

James J. Walsh, Chairman

LANDING COMMISSIONERS'S REPORT

The Board organized in March 1972 with Arthur Denault as Chairman.

The Treasurer's report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

Again we are sincerely thankful to Mr. Roger Sherman for his unselfish contribution to the beauty of our town through his maintenance and mowing of the triangle around the Powder House on the Head Landing.

A complete list and map of our Landings may be found beginning on page 97 of the 1969 Town Report.

Arthur Denault
Chairman

Balance January 1, 1972	\$7,196.58	
Received from leases	250.00	
Interest received on deposits	<u>393.47</u>	
		\$ 7,840.05

Balance December 31, 1972		
General Fund	2,248.06	
Horseneck Point Landing	657.28	
Head Landing	1,908.86	
Westport Point Landing	173.86	
Hix Bridge Landing	2,731.90	
Adamsville Landing	<u>52.26</u>	
	7,772.22	
Expenditures for 1972	<u>67.83</u>	\$ 7,840.05

Eileen Martin
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1972.

ORGANIZATION

CHIEF OF POLICE
Frederick W. Palmer, Jr.

DEPUTY CHIEF
William C. Pierce

Albert Blais (retired)

SERGEANTS

Alan W. Cieto
Joseph Arruda, Jr.
Rene D. Dupre
Elmer G. Brevik

Clifton H. Mosher (retired)

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Alfred F. Candeias
Frank H. Steele
Charles A. Pierce
Maurice A. Poutre
Henry J. A. Barrette
Albert R. Borden
William C. White

Richard Parker
Jeffrey R. Rego
Gerald G. Michaud
William L. Rioux
Ralph R. Martori
Wendell C. Morris

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Eugene Piper
Ernest C. Nunes
Rene St. Martin
Kenneth Moore
Raymond Robinson
Joseph Aguiar
Joseph Duhon
John Bernardo
Richard Rodrigues
George Lewis

Lionel Levesque
Michael Kelley
William Long
Ronald Santos
George Kirkwood
Joseph Carvalho
Dennis Medeiros
John Chepren
Carol Nunes
George Cunningham

This is a summary of the nature and number of arrests in the year 1972:

<u>MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>
Speeding	90	5	6
Operating Unregistered Auto	19	2	2
Operating Uninsured Auto	18	1	2
No Inspection Sticker	20	3	
Illegally Attaching Registration Plates	11	1	1
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	13		
Operating so as to Endanger	29		2
No License in Possession	9		1
No Registration in Possession	17	1	1
Leaving the Scene (After causing Property Damage)	3		
Leaving the Scene (After causing Personal Injury)	1		
Operating After Suspension of License	6		
Operating Without a License	14	2	3
Towing an Unregistered Auto	2		1
Towing an Uninsured Auto	2		1
Failing to Use Care in Starting	11		
Loud, Harsh and Unnecessary Noise	6		
Defective Equipment	8		
Passing on the Right	5	1	
Failing to Stop for Stop Sign	10		
Failing to Stop for Red Light	11	3	1
Dropping Glowing Objects from MV	2		
Unauthorized Use of Auto	3		7
Allowing improper person to operate MV	2	1	
Failing to Stop for School Bus	1	1	
Making Illegal Turn	1		
Failing to Operate Within Marked Lines	1		
Operating Without Authority (After Suspension of License)	1		
Failure to Display Registration Plates	1	1	
Impeded Operation	1		
Possession of Stolen Inspection Sticker	1		
Allowing Improper MV to be Operated	1		
Failing to stop for Pedestrian Lights	1		
Refusing to stop for Police Officer	1		
 TOTAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS	 327	 22	 28

<u>CRIMINAL OFFENSES</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>
Breaking and Entering NT and Larceny	17		12
Breaking and Entering DT and Larceny	11		3
Burglary	12		5
Larceny over	3		
Larceny less	6		2
Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon	9		1
Assault & Battery	4		1
Armed Robbery	4		
Arson	5		2
Breaking & Entering into MV	3		1

CRIMINAL OFFENSES (continued)	Male	Female	Juvenile
Possession of Burglary Tools	4		
Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property	5		
Unlawful Possession of Narcotic Drugs	6		
Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (with intent to sell)	1		1
Knowingly Being Present Where Narcotic Drugs were Found	3		3
Assault & Battery on a Police Officer	5		
Possession and Setting of Fireworks	3		
Possession of Firearm without ID Card	2		
Attempted Larceny	1		
Accessory Before the Fact of Arson	11		
Accessory Before the Fact of Burglary		1	
Willful and Malicious Destruction of Personal Property	1		2
Accessory After the Fact of Breaking & Entering NT and Larceny		1	2
Disorderly Conduct	2		
Rape	1		
Accessory Before the Fact of Armed Robbery		2	
Neglect of Family	3		
AWOL	1		
Larceny by Check	1		
Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Weapon	3		
Unlawful Possession of Harmful Drugs	2		
Keeping Fireworks with Intent to Sell	1		
Disturbing the Peace	3		
Lewd in Speech and Behavior	1		
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	4		
Drunk	42	1	2
Threatening Phone Calls			1
Larceny from a Building	1		
Larceny of a MV	1		
Unlawful Carrying of Firearm in MV	1		
Juvenile Runaway			1
Violation of Probation	1		1
Willful and Malicious Destruction of Real Property	1		
Truancy			1
TOTAL OF CRIMINAL ARRESTS	176	5	41
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL ARRESTS IN YEAR 1972	503	27	69
Firearms Identification Cards Issued	141		
Summons Served	207		
Warrants Served	58		
Capias Served	11		
Fatal Accidents	5		
Accidental Deaths	1		
Suicides	1		
Drownings	2		
Homocides	1		
Buildings Found Open	86		
Funerals Attended	10		

Response to Fire Calls	32
Auto Accidents Investigated	333
Injured in Auto Accidents	198
Complaints Investigated	2018
Auto Transfer Papers	3678
Special Licenses Issued	406
Lost or Stolen Property Recovered	
(Including Restitution)	\$92,367.23

During the year, the Police Department turned over to the Town Treasurer, Mrs. Eileen Martin, \$5,733.00 for various licenses issued.

AMBULANCE CALLS

Truesdale Hospital, Fall River	194
St. Anne's Hospital, Fall River	70
Union Hospital, Fall River	49
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	26
Earle Hussey Hospital, Fall River	11
Pondville Hospital, Wrentham	4
Union Hospital, New Bedford	3
Boston's Children Hospital, Boston	3
Davis Park VA Hospital, Providence	2
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston	2
Fall River Mental Health Center, Fall River	3
Newport Naval Hospital, Newport	1
Harbor View Convalescent Home, Dartmouth	4
Clifton Nursing Home, Fall River	2
Cliff Manor, Fall River	1
Dartmouth Manor, Dartmouth	1
Portsmouth Manor, Portsmouth	1
Tabor Nursing Home, New Bedford	1
Lakeview Nursing Home, Lakeville	<u>1</u>

TOTAL AMBULANCE CALLS	379
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TOTAL OF MILES TRAVELLED DURING 1972

1971 Chevrolet Station Wagon, Car #1	42,923
1971 Chevrolet Sedan, Car #2	36,814
1971 Chevrolet Sedan, Car #3	36,948
1972 Plymouth Station Wagon, Car #1	54,971
1972 Plymouth Sedan, Car #2	21,698
1972 Plymouth Sedan, Car #3	52,210
1965 Ford Sedan, Car #5 (Civil Defense)	10,233
Oldsmobile Ambulance	8,157
Pontiac Ambulance	<u>310</u>
	264,264

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick W. Palmer, Jr.
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1972.

The Fire Department answered 227 alarms for a total of 322 apparatus runs during the year, classified as follows:

Buildings	38
Woods	8
Brush and Grass	28
Auto and Truck	47
Auto Accidents	8
Dumps	9
Lost Persons	4
Electrical	15
Oxygen	6
False Alarms	8
Rescues	2
Unclassified	11
Lock Out	3
Needless Runs	8
Mutual Aid	1
Wash Downs	7
Bomb Scares	4
Chimney	3
Smoke Calls	3
Cellars Pumped	9
Assist Police	5

The assessed valuation, losses, and insurance on the 38 buildings are listed below according to available figures.

Value of Buildings	\$126,250.00
Value of Contents	40,450.00
Insurance on Buildings	178,500.00
Insurance on Contents	70,550.00
Loss on Buildings	49,500.00
Loss on Contents	32,250.00

Permits for the following were issued during the year.

Install or alter oil burner	94
Storage of fuel oil or kerosene	86
Gasoline tank removal or installation	12
Storage of flammable liquids	3
Storage of small arms ammunition	3
Fireworks	1
Open Air Fires	73
Model Rockets	0

The following is a summary of apparatus runs for the year.

Engine 1	38
Engine 2	30
Engine 3	85
Engine 4	51
Engine 5	34
Forestry 2	27
C.D. Jeep	15
C.D. Duck	2
Rescue and Lighting Unit	11,557 miles
C.D. Car	3,500 miles

The Department has had 19 men successfully complete an Advanced First Aid Course and one firefighter has been certified as A First Aid Instructor and is qualified to teach other members of the Department. The Department also had 3 men attend the Civil Defense Bomb school in East Bridgewater, 3 men also attended a weekend seminar at the Naval Training School at Newport Naval Base.

The Department also investigated 27 complaints during the past year.

At this time, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the residents of the Town who supported me and put their trust in my ability, and I sincerely hope that I can fulfill their expectations.

I am again asking for a new fire apparatus. We have a total of six pieces of apparatus, three of which are 20 years old or older. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank the firefighters, both permanent and call, through you for their cooperation in the past six months.

Respectfully submitted.

George F. Dean
Fire Chief

WIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Wires for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1972.

Permits Issued: 542

Additions	19
Apartments	12
Appliances	21
Alarms	2
Commercial Buildings	35
Gas Burners	17
Maintainance	1
New Houses	254
New Services	88
Oil Burners	27
Pools	6
Signs	2
Temporary Services	28
Trailers	10
Miscellaneous	20
Miles Traveled	7,318.2
Fees paid to Treasurer	\$3,483.00

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Simmons
Wire Inspector

TOWN OF WESTPORT
WESTPORT, MASSACHUSETTS
COUNCIL ON AGING

1972 Annual Report

The Westport Council on Aging is almost one year old! Since its first meeting on June 1, 1972, the Council has energetically worked to discover what Westport's elderly residents feel their most important problems and needs are, and then to provide the programs and services which meet those needs.

In researching those needs, the Council prepared and mailed questionnaires to all town residents over 59 years old. While responses are still being received, several important projects have already been undertaken.

For example, the need for suitable recreation programs received quick Council action. An elderly drop-in center was proposed and temporarily located at the D.A.V. Hall on Faulkner Street. The Council purchased a portable television and many assorted games, and hired a receptionist. As soon as the new elderly housing project on Route 6 is completed, the drop-in center will be permanently located there.

While the Council has sponsored this and other projects, such as a free flu shot clinic and a Christmas party, a major problem has arisen. Due to the large geographical size of the town, most elderly persons are without adequate transportation. This means that many of those persons who would benefit from the Council's programs are virtually stranded at their homes. To partially solve this situation, the Council has requested funds in this year's annual budget to buy a van.

Financially, the Council received an initial appropriation of \$1500.00. Due to several factors, primarily an abundance of volunteer help, nearly \$600.00 was returned to the town treasury. Furthermore, the Council's state governmental advisory group, the Massachusetts Council on Elder Affairs, recently granted \$900.00 to the Council.

In the coming year, the Council foresees the transportation problem as a major obstacle to wide elderly participation in planned programs and events. Another problem has to do with a widespread misconception that the Council on Aging is aligned with private elderly groups and organizations. This is wrong. The Council is publically-funded and is designed to serve ALL Westport residents over 59 years old.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Leclerc
Secretary

REPORT OF THE WESTPORT YOUTH ACTIVITY BOARD

Board of Selectmen
Westport, Massachusetts
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the following as the report of the Youth Activity Board for the year 1972.

A boy's basketball league was again successful under the direction of Mr. John DeFusco. Games were played four nights a week for ten weeks, with about sixty boys participating. We thank all those who assisted.

Twenty-nine boys and girls entered our 1st Annual Chess Tournament, held in the Public Library meeting room, under the direction of Mr. Richard Hughes. It was an elimination type tournament divided into two divisions. Students in grades 1 to 8 were in the junior division, and those in grades 9 to 12 in the student division. Trophies were awarded to: Wayne Archambault, student champion; David Souza, reserve champion; Sean Leach, junior champion; Chris Hawes, reserve junior champion.

The Pirates, managed by Steve DeCosta, repeated as champions of the Junior Basketball League, which was under the direction of Mr. William Mello. Due to reduced participation, the league was reduced to four teams. Our thanks to all the managers and their assistants.

Our swimming program, with an increased enrollment, was again directed by Mrs. Joel Flathers, and conducted at the town beach on the river. It will be necessary in 1973 to expand the program hours to accommodate an anticipated increase in enrollment. A float with diving board has been purchased to aid the program, and provide other beach users with it's enjoyment.

Miss Joan Chase directed a combined program of volleyball, crafts, and trampoline for girls. She was assisted by Miss Arlene Martel. Programs in basketball and softball for girls were dropped due to lack of interest. Softball will be offered in 1973 as a summer evening program.

The summer playground was expanded to include the playground at the Head, but after a couple of weeks of poor attendance, the program was moved to the Earle School Playground where it proved to be quite popular. The program was supervised at the Macomber by Chris Cariglia, and at the Earle by Nancy Schofield. Both had assistance from members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Two 3-week tennis clinics were held four evenings a week for boys and girls at the Middle School courts. The clinics will be held during the day in 1973, to free the courts for evening play. A non-seeded, elimination type tennis tournament (1st annual) was held for all Westporters. Winners were: Jed Shaeffer, Champion; Elliot Taber,

runnerup. The clinics and tournament were under the direction of Mr. Jeff Hague.

The running of the 2nd Annual Soap Box Derby proved again to be an exciting day for spectators as well as the participants. Receiving trophies in the 8 to 11 age class were: Beth Amorim, 1st; Ken Amaral, 2nd; Steve Carreiro, 3rd. And in the 12 to 14 age class, winners were: Tom Roberts, 1st; Lorna Tripp, 2nd; Bob Sherman, 3rd. All participants received ribbons based on their position of finish in the qualifying heats. Mrs. John Pannoni and Mr. John DeFusco were judges for the event.

Our 1st Annual Field Day and Family Picnic was attended by many families who participated in an endless number of field events planned and directed by Chris Cariglia and Nancy Schofield. Ribbons were presented to finalists in each event. The highlight of the day was the running of our 2nd Annual Foot Race, which started and ended at the Fairgrounds. Winning the 8 mile race was Earl Tolley, who beat out Skip Trusdale by only 10 seconds. Finishing 3rd was Neil Watson. Our thanks to Westport Firefighters Inc. for co-sponsoring the Field Day, and allowing us the use of the Fairgrounds and it's facilities.

Our thanks again to the School Department, for without their constant cooperation, most of our programs would not be possible. Our thanks also to the Westport Police Association for providing all the members of our Junior Baseball League the opportunity to watch the Pawtucket Red Sox in action.

Respectfully submitted,

Youth Activity Board

WESTPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

Westport Board of Selectmen
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Gentlemen:

The contract for construction of the 48 units of elderly housing on State Road was signed on February 16, 1972. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held with local and state dignitaries in attendance.

Several construction delays were encountered during 1972 resulting from site problems. Soon after the initial site work began, it was found that the test borings had not been completely indicative of the actual ground conditions. It also became necessary to recheck all topographic elevations. Serious water seepage was discovered adjacent to the highway which halted progress until the water source could be checked and an additional drainage system designed and constructed. To further complicate the site problems, this year's rainfall was the greatest on record. The nature and severity of these problems necessitated much exploratory excavation in each building area so that actual conditions could be discovered and costs calculated. Engineering tests were also needed to determine the load-bearing capacity of the soil in certain areas and all foundations and utilities had to be redesigned.

The original leeching area and drainage plan would have required the removal of several large trees beside the highway northwest of the entrance road. The Authority successfully petitioned for a design change that will now allow these trees to be retained.

At this time all foundations are complete, fill is being brought in, and the frame construction has begun. Despite the several lengthy delays discussed above, the Authority is optimistic that the units will be occupied by the fall of 1973.

In 1972 the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs increased our funding level by \$149,000 to \$965,000. Mr. Robb was again named by the Governor as the State-appointed Authority member.

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the several town officials and boards in assisting us to make this housing for our deserving elderly citizens available.

Respectfully submitted,

Antonio B. Gracia, Jr., Chairman
Clifford Brightman, Vice-Chairman
Mary L. Medeiros, Treasurer
William Montigny
A. Newell Robb
Gerald S. Coutinho, Executive Director

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass.
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the Department of Weights and Measures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1972:

Platform Scales over 10,000 pounds	0
Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 pounds	0
Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 pounds	4
Scales or Balances 10 to 100 pounds	30
Scales 10 pounds or less	28
Vehicle Tanks sealed (by Fall River)	9
Gas (or Diesel) Pumps sealed (Pumps adjusted - 10)	80
Oil Measures sealed	3
Liquid Measures sealed	0
Dry Measures sealed	0
Other Devices sealed	0
Fees to Town Treasurer	\$244.75

Respectfully submitted,

Donald W. France
Sealer of Weights and Measures

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Board of Selectmen
Westport, Massachusetts
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Gentlemen:

On June 30, 1973, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete fourteen years of service to the Town of Westport, and eighteen other communities in the County.

The Project experienced one of the worst mosquito seasons ever, as heavy rains during the spring and early summer created innumerable breeding areas. This, combined with warm humid weather, made conditions ideal for adult mosquitoes to be a continual nuisance both day and night.

This was also one of the most prolonged seasons as adult mosquitoes were on the wing into early October, however, no cases of encephalitis were reported in Bristol County.

In March our larviciding program got underway, and 114 acres were treated before our sprayers were mounted on May 1st.

With the termination of the spraying season on September 15th, our brook and ditch maintenance program began and resulted in the reclamation of 4,812 feet of existing waterways. 2,445 feet of brush was also removed to allow proper drainage and to aid in preventing unnecessary flooding.

We thank the residents of Westport for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank W. Dillingham
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

Westport Board of Selectmen
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Westport Soil Conservation Board hereby submit their 1972 annual report.

The Board organized with David Smith, Chairman; George R. Medeiros, Secretary; Regular Members: Charles Costa, Antonio B. Gracia, Jr., and Russell Shaw.

Twelve renewals and three new permits were issued.

Respectfully submitted,

David Smith, Chairman

REPORT OF THE WESTPORT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Mr. Douglas J. Borden, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

At its annual election on May 16, 1972, Octave D. Pelletier was elected Chairman and Norman H. Sasseville was elected to the Vice-Chairman and Secretary position.

Mrs. Virginia Guptil of Main Road was appointed to the Commission.

The Commission has continued fertilization, repair and maintainance at the Horseneck Conservation Area during the year.

On March 3rd, Mr. Les Campbell presented a film entitled "Our Privileged Planet" at the Westport Middle School. It was well attended and very well received.

On October 16, 1972, the Wetlands Protection Act, Chapter 784 was implemented. This act gives the Conservation Commission a much better tool with which to conserve our wetlands both tidal and swamp. This also has added a very heavy burden on our already extremely busy commission.

The Commission meets every third Tuesday in an open meeting at the Town Hall.

We wish to thank everyone who has given us assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Octave D. Pelletier
Chairman

CIVIL DEFENSE

Board of Selectmen
Westport, Massachusetts
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Civil Defense Department for the year 1972.

During the past year approximately 40 high school students completed the medical self-help and first aid courses administered by this department. These courses were also offered to numerous Civil Defense volunteers as part of a continuing program.

The Civil Defense Director, Mr. Charles M. Arruda, and secretary, Miss Arlene Martel, attended monthly meetings at Segregansett and Bridgewater where area directors discuss emergency preparedness and compare related community problems. Mr. Arruda and staff were also in attendance at meetings in Framingham and elsewhere. Miss Martel assumed the position of Civil Defense secretary upon the resignation of Mrs. Gertrude Maduro in September.

Classes in Radiological Training, Shelter Management, Medical Self-Help, First Aid and Civil Defense Nursing Care are again being offered to individuals, groups and organizations that are interested. For further information contact Director Arruda at 636-8822.

The Town's emergency warning system and sirens are tested each Wednesday at 11:15 A.M. throughout the year.

The state radio drill is conducted on the first Monday of each month to ensure continuing radio network operation and contact throughout Massachusetts Sector 2-A.

Civil Defense equipment is stored and maintained at the following locations: 1 jeep and 1 automobile at the Fire Department; 1 generator at the Fire Department; 1 automobile at the Police Department; 1 generator at the Highway Department which also houses and maintains the second jeep and the amphibious duck used in rescue operations.

In the course of the year Civil Defense acquired equipment through Federal surplus and excess property worth a total of \$776.05. The town's share of the equipment cost was only \$260.00.

In cooperation with new Federal policy, Westport Civil Defense will go on a six meter Gonset Communicator system. The estimated cost of the antenna, crystals and related equipment is between \$750.00 to \$1,000.00. Half of this cost will be assumed by Federal as this is a mandatory change-over.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Arruda
Director of Civil Defense

GAS INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Westport, Massachusetts
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report, as Gas Inspector for the year ending
December 31, 1972.

Gas Permits Issued	
Natural Gas Services	201
LP Gas Services	46
Dryers (Clothes)	42
Ranges (Cooking)	39
Gas Lights	37
Misc. - Boilers/Furnaces	
Gas Logs/Emergency	
Generators	14
Campers/Trailers	11
Heating and Cooling Units	10
Wall and Console Heaters	9
Incinerators	9
Gas Grills (Outdoors)	7
Water Heaters	6
Total Gas Permits Issued	431
Fees paid to Treasurer	\$2156.50
Expenses for 1972	\$1616.37

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Michaud
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Westport Board of Selectmen
Westport, Massachusetts
Mr. J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Cemetery Department for 1972.

Repaired all lawn mowers and equipment in the Cemetery.
Filled in and leveled, loam, and seeded 120 graves in all cemeteries.
We also overhauled 2 1951 trucks in an attempt to make them last a few more years.
We have made more new plots and graves, put in foundations and did other necessary work.
There were nine regular men on Perpetual Care - the cost was \$4,000.00 out of the Perpetual Care money.
Three regular men were on the new plots and graves - the cost was \$1,244.40. Plus loam, seed, fill and digging of plots - the cost was \$1,680.00
All this was done with the men of the E. E. A. which cost the Town no money.
We had 5 men on E. E. A. Their earnings were \$7,536.00. The State paid for it.

Reimbursements to the Town:	Interments	\$2,680.00
	Foundation	528.05
	Annual Care	140.00
	Sales of lots	1,830.00
	Perpetual Care	3,025.00
	Received from insurance	
	for Repairs of Monuments	300.00
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	Total	\$8,278.05

Plus interest on Perpetual Care for the year.

Money appropriated the Cemetery Department:	\$15,000.00 Town Meeting
	4,000.00 Perpetual Care
	2,500.00 New Plots
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	\$21,500.00 Total

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Arruda
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Herewith is the report of the Westport Planning Board for the year 1972, this being the 16th year of the Planning Board's establishment under Chapter 41, Section 81A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Board was organized as follows:

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Warren Messier, Chairman & Secretary	1976
William Ferreira (Resigned Jan. 1972)	1973
Claude Ledoux (Resigned March 1972)	1974
Theodore J. Moore	1975
Antonio B. Gracia, Jr.	1977
Paul H. Heaberlin	1973
Harold E. Sanford Appointed to fill vacancy for Claude Ledoux	

Statistics:

- 28 regular meetings were held
- 3 special meetings
- 15 public hearings
- 61 plans were stamped "Approval Not Required" comprising of 139 lots
- 2 plans were stamped "Approval Not Required For Registry Purposes Only"
- 14 plans were stamped "Approval Granted"
- 3 field inspections were made

Other Activities:

Board members took part in Master Plan Committee activities. Mr. Paul Heaberlin was the Board's delegate to the South-eastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Mr. Antonio B. Gracia, Jr. was appointed the Board's delegate to the Soil Conservation Commission. Mr. Warren Messier was appointed as the Board's delegate to the Conservation Commission.

The Planning Board is awaiting the finalization report from the Master Plan Committee on zoning, at which time the Board will study it, and it is hoped that from this report, new zoning in the town will come about.

We wish to express our thanks to the Master Plan Committee who worked so dilligently again this past year in aiding the town, especially in its zoning recommendations.

Sincerely,
Warren M. Messier, Chairman
Westport Planning Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT - Excerpts

The Greater Fall River Vocational School District witnessed a continued growth in enrollment in the day school programs reaching a new high of 1063 students with 906 of these students enrolled in the high school program. However, there was a decrease in the evening school enrollment from 465 students to 366 students. This decrease was a reflection on the economic picture in the area as this year we did not have evening programs in drafting and electronics and only limited programs in machine shop and data processing.

The school continued to offer training programs under the Man-power training and Development Act for clerk-typists, nurses' aides, practical nurses and practical nurses licensed by waiver. Ninety-six adults benefited from these programs.

The demand for people in the health related fields is a continuing one and the federal government has forwarded the sum of \$10,680.00 to initiate a program for training nurses' aides.

In September of 1971 we initiated a house building program as part of our carpentry curriculum and on June 18, 1972 we held Open House at the site of the new home so that the public could view the work of the students from the carpentry, painting and decorating, plumbing, electrical and sheet metal departments, all of whom were involved in the project. It was estimated that over 5,000 people visited the house and all were very favorably impressed. The District received a federal grant of \$12,196 for this program because it created newer training opportunities and increased enrollment.

Professional development and degree courses are offered every Saturday from Sept. to May by Fitchburg State College at the school. Seminars and workshops to upgrade workers are conducted days and evenings and our facilities are continuously used by service and community organizations.

The Bristol County Teachers Association held their convention at Diman and vocational teachers throughout the state attended workshops in machine shop, painting and decorating, health fields, and audio visuals last June at Diman.

All communities in the regional school district have benefited from the work of the students because of the very nature of vocational education. Such organizations as Nazareth Hall, Swansea Public Library, Industrial Agent and Industrial Commission, Fall River Park Department Christmas Display, Traffic Department, Police Department, United Fund, Boys' Club, YMCA and the Second District Court House all availed themselves of the services we have to offer and we have been very happy to cooperate with them.

In February of 1972, the school initiated a much needed developmental reading program in which 120 students have participated. At the present time we have not been able to make a valid assessment of the program but all indications point out that the program is successful and is definitely a step in the right direction.

New department heads in the English-Social Studies and Math-Science departments are working hard to establish a stronger degree of continuity in these studies from Grades 9 through 12.

Our Guidance Department has developed a slide presentation which has been shown to eighth grade students in the various sending schools and has set up a new testing schedule whereby, in addition to testing at Diman, testing will also be done at Henry Lord, Morton, Middle, Case and Somerset Middle School. Times and dates have already been established for this testing program.

Counseling conferences have been held with all freshmen to see how they were adjusting and to introduce them to the guidance services available at Diman.

All seniors have been contacted relative to their post high school intentions and a student guide has been prepared for those planning to further their education.

In consultation with the school nurse, every classroom and shop teacher has been notified regarding any students they may have with physical handicaps and emotional problems.

Follow-up studies have been conducted of the Classes of 1972, 1970, 1968 and 1963. It is interesting to note that the 171 graduates in the class of 1972, five have gone on to 4 year colleges, eleven to community colleges and technical institutes, 153 have entered employment and two are unemployed. The average hourly wage of the graduates was \$2.40 per hour and projecting this figure over fifty-two weeks results in an annual income of \$763,776.00.

When this figure is added to the \$209,000 annual income of the 44 technical institute graduates and the \$400,000 annual income of 55 practical nursing graduates, it totals up to \$1,372,776 which gives you some idea of the economic impact this school has on the entire area.

New intra-mural programs initiated in 1972 were the Drama Club, street hockey and basketball and in 1973, a Chess Club will be organized, the Drama Club will put on its first production and an Evening in Music will be presented by the band. This latter production will be unique in that the band will comprise faculty members, alumni, students and administration. We do want to extend our sincere thanks and deep gratitude to the faculty members who have donated their services to get these programs started.

The entire faculty is working on curriculum revision in their particular areas leading up to self-evaluation in preparation for evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges in April of 1973.

In compliance with recently enacted legislation, the Student Advisory Committee held it's first meeting with the regional school board on December 14, 1972. They will meet with the school committee five times during the school year.

In this Annual Report, it is most important to point out that all communities benefit financially because they are members of a regional school district. In December, Fall River, received \$510,826.78; Somerset \$39,836.98, Swansea \$48,801.65; and Westport \$40,679.00. In addition in February of 1973, Fall River will receive \$213,339.34; Somerset \$16,637.33; Swansea \$20,381.29; and Westport \$16,988.99. These monies go directly to the community and not to the regional school district.

This Annual Report would not be complete without some thought, some concern and some recommendations relative to things we would like to see happen in our school.

1. Re-institute joint meetings with the school committees in Fall River, Somerset, Swansea and Westport. This practice was started in 1971 but was discontinued in 1972. With all the changes taking place in education today, with new legislation that has been passed and is being proposed, all school committees could benefit from a joint meeting to exchange ideas and pool their resources.
2. Initiate a Cooperative Work Study Program for seniors which will develop closer ties between industry and the school and provide additional opportunity for vocational education to seniors in the area high schools.
3. Start a service bureau for our computer to encourage greater use of these facilities by the regional school district. Somerset is currently making the most use of these facilities and is to be commended for their foresight. However, we will need additional part-time personnel to expand this service.
4. Inaugurate an educational program with the area schools to show how we can provide more vocational education to students in the traditional high school. Our facilities could be used from 3:15 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. without interfering with our day or evening programs. The only problem this would present would be a matter of scheduling and a break from the traditional school day of 8:00 to 3:00 P.M.
5. Encourage industry to propose newer programs-days, afternoons or evenings-short units, upgrading, one and or 2 year programs.

The greatest value that can be derived from an Annual Report is the reaction it can bring from the reader. We encourage your reaction because it will help us to grow, provide more services and better educate our youth and adults which is our primary responsibility.

Your superintendent-director deeply appreciates the cooperation and dedication of the faculty in providing the highest type of vocational education and is ever mindful of the time, the effort and at times the sacrifices made by the Regional School Committee to insure quality education for all the students

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Harrington
Superintendent-Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen
J. Douglas Borden, Chairman
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report as Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1971.

Cash Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 571,110.51
Receipts 1972	10,816,332.33
Total	<u>11,387,442.84</u>
Expenditures 1972	<u>10,098,661.10</u>
Cash Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 1,288,781.74
Capitol Bank	1,000.00
Boston Safe	30,000.00
Boston Safe	
(Library Construction Account)	2,957.13
Boston Safe	
(Middle School Construction Account)	33.00
Harbor National Bank	264,386.56
Harbor National Bank	
(High School Construction Account)	705,739.89
Fall River Trust	2,000.00
B. M. C. Durfee Trust	25,000.00
B. M. C. Durfee Trust	43,025.79
Fall River National Bank	449,441.63
Checks on Hand January 1, 1973	120,030.79
Cash on Hand January 1, 1973	<u>232.42</u>
Total	\$ 1,643,847.21
Outstanding Checks Harbor National	98,152.74
Outstanding Checks Fall River National	<u>256,912.73</u>
Cash Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 1,288,781.74

Respectfully submitted
Eileen Martin
Treasurer

PERMANENT LOANS - OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>
June 1, 1955	Elem. & High School	2.25	June 1, 1973	337.50	10,000.00
			Dec. 1, 1973	225.00	
June 1, 1955	Elem. & High School	2.25	June 1, 1974	225.00	10,000.00
			Dec. 1, 1974	112.50	
June 1, 1955	Elem. & High School	2.25	June 1, 1975	112.50	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	Elem. & High School	2.25	June 1, 1973	337.50	10,000.00
			Dec. 1, 1973	225.00	
June 1, 1955	Elem. & High School	2.25	June 1, 1974	225.00	10,000.00
			Dec. 1, 1974	112.50	
June 1, 1955	Elem. & High School	2.25	June 1, 1975	112.50	10,000.00
May 1, 1960	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1973	67,000.00	235,000.00
			Nov. 1, 1973	61,125.00	
May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1974	61,125.00	235,000.00
			Nov. 1, 1974	55,250.00	
May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1975	55,250.00	235,000.00
			Nov. 1, 1975	49,375.00	
May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1975	49,375.00	235,000.00
			Nov. 1, 1976	43,500.00	
May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1977	43,500.00	230,000.00
			Nov. 1, 1977	37,750.00	
May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1978	37,750.00	230,000.00
			Nov. 1, 1978	32,000.00	
May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1979	32,000.00	230,000.00
			Nov. 1, 1979	26,250.00	
May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1980	26,250.00	210,000.00
			Nov. 1, 1980	21,000.00	
May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1981	21,000.00	210,000.00
			Nov. 1, 1981	15,750.00	

May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1982	15,750.00	210,000.00
May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	Nov. 1, 1982	10,500.00	
May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1983	10,500.00	210,000.00
			Nov. 1, 1983	5,250.00	
			May 1, 1984	5,250.00	210,000.00
Sept. 15, 1970	Library	5.20	Mar. 15, 1973	3,250.00	
Sept. 15, 1970	Library	5.20	Sept. 15, 1973	3,250.00	20,000.00
Sept. 15, 1970	Library	5.20	Mar. 15, 1974	2,730.00	
			Sept. 15, 1974	2,730.00	15,000.00
			Mar. 15, 1975	2,340.00	
			Sept. 15, 1975	2,340.00	15,000.00
			Mar. 15, 1976	1,950.00	
			Sept. 15, 1976	1,950.00	15,000.00
			Mar. 15, 1977	1,560.00	
			Sept. 15, 1977	1,560.00	15,000.00
			Mar. 15, 1978	1,170.00	
			Sept. 15, 1978	1,170.00	15,000.00
			Mar. 15, 1979	780.00	
			Sept. 15, 1979	780.00	15,000.00
			Mar. 15, 1980	390.00	
			Sept. 15, 1980	390.00	15,000.00
Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1973	86,625.00	
Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	Dec. 1, 1973	86,625.00	260,000.00
Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1974	80,775.00	
			Dec. 1, 1974	80,775.00	260,000.00
			June 1, 1975	74,925.00	
			Dec. 1, 1975	74,925.00	260,000.00
			June 1, 1976	69,075.00	
			Dec. 1, 1976	69,075.00	260,000.00
			June 1, 1977	63,225.00	
			Dec. 1, 1977	63,225.00	260,000.00
			June 1, 1978	57,375.00	
			Dec. 1, 1978	57,375.00	255,000.00

Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1979	51,637.50	
			Dec. 1, 1979	51,637.50	255,000.00
Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1980	45,900.00	
			Dec. 1, 1980	45,900.00	255,000.00
Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1981	40,162.50	
			Dec. 1, 1981	40,162.50	255,000.00
Dec. 1, 1971	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1982	34,425.00	
			Dec. 1, 1982	34,425.00	255,000.00
Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1983	28,687.50	
			Dec. 1, 1983	28,687.50	255,000.00
Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1984	22,950.00	
			Dec. 1, 1984	22,950.00	255,000.00
Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1985	17,212.50	
			Dec. 1, 1985	17,212.50	255,000.00
Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1986	11,475.00	
			Dec. 1, 1986	11,475.00	255,000.00
Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1987	5,737.50	
			Dec. 1, 1987	5,737.50	255,000.00

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Eileen Martin, Treasurer

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Town Accountant

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Westport, Massachusetts
J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the Accounts of the Town of Westport for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Respectfully submitted

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Accountant

TOWN OF WESTPORT - RECEIPTS 1972

Taxes

Current Year	2,610,991.55	
Previous Years	72,766.15	
M.V. Excise Tax 1972	160,813.37	
M.V. Excise Tax 1971	62,054.41	
M.V. Excise Taxes-all other	7,058.03	
Farm Excise Tax 1972	3,446.08	
Farm Excise Tax 1971	236.66	
Tax Titles	18,559.43	
		2,935,925.68

Licenses

Liquor	11,780.00	
Sunday	140.00	
Common Victualler	185.00	
Junk	20.00	
Auto	2,250.00	
Shellfish	1,729.00	
State	2,549.00	
All Other	1,007.00	
		19,660.00

Court Fines

5,780.70

Grants and Gifts

School Lunch	39,276.34
School Aid Ch.74	18,997.00
School Aid Ch.69 & 71	222,020.66
School Bldg. Asst.	123,141.49
School Aid Ch.70	297,469.39
Title I Ch.874	33,935.00
Title I ESEA	21,561.00
Tuition & Transportation	3,047.39
School Transportation	27,578.00
Income Tax Machinery Basis	1,365.57

Income Tax Valuation Basis	17,062.78	
Library Aid	3,671.63	
Loss of Taxes	12,889.68	
Highway Fund	67,295.02	
Marine Fisheries	900.00	
Bureau of Aging	900.00	
Dog Fund	3,387.84	
Child Guardianship	189.57	
Veterans Exemptions	2,640.08	
Acquisition of Land - N. R.	2,291.14	
Chapter 497	22,558.39	
Lottery Fund	32,953.52	
Military Service	523.78	
		955,655.27

Departmental

General Government		
Treasurer	18.00	
Collector	48.00	
Selectmen	4,903.50	
Town Clerk	155.50	
Election & Registration	45.00	
		5,170.00

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Department	11,282.69	
Building Inspections	5,169.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	244.75	
Wire Inspections	3,483.00	
Civil Defense	652.18	
Planning Board	54.00	
Gas Inspections	2,156.50	
		23,042.12

Health and Sanitation

Medical services & permits		18,258.45
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Chapter 90 State	49,400.00	
Chapter 90 County	24,700.00	
		74,100.00

Veterans' Benefits	13,998.09	
All Other	179.10	
		14,177.19

Schools

Athletic Fund	1,412.20	
School Lunch	103,605.26	
Sale of Books	60.00	
All Other	1,590.15	
		106,667.61

Libraries

Fines		626.44
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All Other

Truck Damage	1,872.02
Wharfage	1,991.00
Perpetual Care Refunds	4,290.00
Refunds-Previous Years	336.54
Dog Officer Refunds	1,100.00
Land Leases	482.50
Insurance Dividends	1,157.91

Landing Commission Refunds	67.83	
Telephone Commissions	210.54	
Demands on Taxes	1,724.00	
Costs on Taxes	108.18	
		13,340.52
Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots and Graves		
Lots	1,080.00	
Graves	250.00	
Annual Care	140.00	
Interments	2,680.00	
Foundations	510.05	
All Other	310.00	
		5,470.05
Interest		
Taxes	6,017.62	
Tax Titles	2,091.59	
Temporary Loan	30.56	
School Loan	1,443.75	
		9,583.52
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans	2,200,000.00	
High School Loan	3,850,000.00	
Premium on Loan	38.50	
		6,050,038.50
Agency		
State Withholding Taxes	90,829.96	
Federal Withholding Taxes	338,470.80	
Sale of Dogs	3.00	
Dog Licenses	4,979.55	
Retirement	39,437.97	
Sporting License	3,255.00	
State License	1,735.00	
Individuals		
Insurance Ch. 32B	53,694.03	
Trust Funds		
Bequests	3,305.00	
Investments		
Federal Reserve Sharing Funds	115,916.00	
		651,626.31
Refunds		
Retirement	40.91	
Federal Withholding Taxes	28,546.85	
Insurance - Town	224.85	
Insurance - Individual	224.84	
Petty Cash - School Lunch	300.00	
Petty Cash - Library	5.00	
Police Dept.	10.00	
Tree Warden	4.92	
Fire Dept.	150.00	
Health and Sanitation	17.79	
Highways and Bridges	1,734.32	
Education	674.49	
Soldiers' Benefits	837.05	

Athletic Fund - Revolving	11.00
Insurance	1,726.19
Unclassified	113.12
High School Addition	46.74
Council on Aging	10.00
Westport Free Public Library	21.95
Real Estate 1972	4,558.80
M.V. Excise Tax 1971	2,197.76
M.V. Excise Tax 1972	1,186.00
Insurance - 32B	328.67
Landing Commissioners	4.50
Retirement	49.85
Collector's Fees	1.00
Building Permits	14.00
Police Natural Resources	176.00
Interest on Taxes	3.17

43,219.77

Cash on Hand January 1, 1972

571,110.51

\$11,503,452.64

TOWN OF WESTPORT

PAYMENTS 1972

Moderator		
Salary	150.00	
Expenses	50.00	
		200.00
Selectmen		
Salaries	4,550.00	
Expenses		
Clerk	6,285.80	
Office	719.98	
Travel & Attending Meetings	901.00	
Advertising	212.82	
Dues	230.00	
Bond	10.00	
Recording	101.50	
Constable	70.00	
Attorney Service	2,400.00	
Special Representative-SPREDD	168.00	
Miscellaneous	60.00	
		15,709.10
Assessors		
Salaries	7,500.00	
Salary-Assistant	6,017.44	
Expenses		
Clerical	2,285.28	
Extra Clerical	2,398.31	
Office	1,014.85	
Auto hire and travel	666.00	
Conveyances	300.00	
Dues	54.00	
		20,235.88
Treasurer		
Salary	7,650.00	
Expenses		
Clerk	5,583.90	
Office	3,401.43	
Surety Bond	269.00	
Travel expenses and meetings	358.00	
Extra Clerical	899.59	
Dues	10.00	
Certification of notes	73.00	
Recording	65.00	
Office equipment	390.00	
		18,699.92
Collector		
Salary	7,150.00	
Expenses		
Clerical	7,551.61	
Office	3,032.43	
Bond	480.00	
Travel expenses & meetings	103.00	
Advertising	71.47	

Dues	10.00	18,398.51
Accountant		
Salary	6,887.40	
Expenses		
Office	156.69	
Dues	5.00	
		7,049.09
Collector's Fee		1,726.00
Law Department		
Salary		2,395.68
Planning Board		
Clerical	400.25	
Office	46.25	
Dues	40.00	
Engineering Services	165.00	
Advertising	95.20	
		746.70
Appeals Board		
Clerical	145.00	
Office	63.56	
Dues	15.00	
		223.56
Engineering		4,921.90
Personnel Board		
Medical		20.00
Town Clerk		
Salary	2,000.00	
Assistant	2,600.00	
Office	284.89	
Bond	10.00	
Dues	17.00	
Travel expense & meetings	260.34	
Office equipment	145.00	
Extra Clerical	67.50	
		5,384.73
Election and Registration		
Registrars	3,311.00	
Election Payroll	8,155.36	
Census	2,058.00	
Office	1,064.08	
Clerk	2,939.22	
Tellers	566.00	
Booths at Pres. E.	185.55	
		18,279.21
Telephone Operator		
Salary		5,086.30
Platting		2,855.25

Landing Commissioners		
Salaries and expenses		112.83

Town Hall Maintenance		
Janitor's salary	5,733.78	
Expenses		
Fuel	1,783.42	
Light	1,457.40	
Janitor's supplies	936.27	
Repairs	865.15	
Extra janitor service	61.16	
Telephone	3,428.86	
Outlay	921.00	
		15,187.04

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	
Salaries:	
Chief	11,709.22
Deputy Chief	7,341.02
Regulars	183,309.42
Reserves	8,365.30
Horseneck Beach Police	7,504.75

Expenses	
Office	961.44
Equipment and repairs	3,700.67
Gasoline and oil	7,876.78
Telephone	826.05
Tires	2,738.66
Association Dues	91.00
Tuition	331.90
Fuel - garage	197.20
Materials and supplies	299.99
Meetings and travel	124.50
Witness Fees	136.05
Laundry	13.42
Breathilizer	975.00
Clothing allowances	2,850.00
Medical	37.48

239,389.85

Purchase of Cruisers Cars	7,958.27
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Fire Department Maintenance	
Equipment and repairs	11,531.55
Gasoline and oil	1,019.07
Tires	289.56
Fuel	2,315.77
Light	966.53
Clothing allowance	1,030.01
Materials and supplies	1,509.67
Sick leave	556.78
Office	465.87
Telephone	2,182.88
Travel expense	57.00
Laundry	15.00

Dues	56.00	
Tuition	91.84	
Rent of stations	1,560.00	
Rubbish removal	28.00	
Medical	89.00	
Miscellaneous	103.85	
		23,868.38
Permanent Men and Fire Chief		
Chief's Salary	10,647.40	
Wages-Permanent Firemen	99,193.67	
Wages-Call Men	3,987.31	
Vacation pay and overtime	8,383.80	
		122,212.18
Purchase of hose		997.00
Forest Fires		1,569.34
Fire Station Construction		1,021.88
Civil Defense		
Gasoline and oil	100.44	
Current	50.41	
Telephone	252.00	
Equipment	540.05	
Repairs	138.27	
Travel expense	31.00	
Office	32.04	
Dues	5.00	
Supplies	77.50	
Medical	61.33	
Director	500.00	
Clerk	300.00	
		2,088.04
Tree Warden		
Salary	400.00	
Labor	1,794.00	
Equipment and repairs	1,176.96	
Material	10.86	
Gasoline and oil	302.78	
Travel	41.70	
Tree Work-contract	271.50	
		3,997.80
Dutch Elm		
Salary	250.00	
Tree Work-contract	1,011.00	
Travel	27.40	
		1,288.40
Sealer of Weights & Measures		
Salary	550.00	
Travel	100.00	
Equipment	36.78	
Office	10.00	
		696.78

Building Inspector		
Salary:		
Inspector	2,500.00	
Assistant	399.99	
Transportation-Inspector	1,800.00	
Transportation-Assistant	200.00	
Office equipment	234.00	
Office supplies	112.00	
		5,245.99
Wire Inspector		
Salary:		
Inspector	1,692.00	
Assistant	250.00	
Travel	680.22	
Office	317.96	
		2,940.18
Gas Inspector		
Fees	1,283.00	
Office	344.37	
		1,627.37
Dog Officer		
Salary	315.00	
Fees	1,848.00	
Travel	257.00	
Printing	30.00	
		2,450.00
Conservation Commission		
Consultant's services	175.00	
Office equipment & supplies	298.75	
Dues	25.00	
Labor	277.55	
Clerical	83.88	
Travel Expense	38.00	
Forestry Services	57.00	
Police	12.00	
		967.18
Soil Conservation		
Expenses		87.19
Shellfish Constable		
Salary	3,569.00	
Expenses	300.00	
		3,869.00
Propagation of Shellfish		2,700.00
Shellfish Fund - State		1,230.86
River Patrol		760.00
Youth Activities Commission		
Instructors	4,629.00	
Equipment and supplies	1,057.17	
		5,686.17

Fish Commissioners		3.00
Health and Sanitation		
General Administration		
Salaries	2,250.00	
Expenses	974.47	
Contagious Diseases		
Medical	575.00	
Tuberculosis		
Treatment	103.04	
Vital Statistics		
Births	163.00	
Marriages	309.00	
Deaths	72.00	
Other expenses		
Agent	6,329.12	
Medical advisor	200.00	
Other	586.63	
Well Child Clinic	1,135.00	
Animal Inspector		
Salary	700.00	
Other	64.00	
Plumbing Inspector	2,425.00	
Dental Clinic	931.00	
Nurses		
Salaries	21,651.24	
Travel	1,597.70	
Clothing	225.97	
Clerk		
Salary	5,707.37	
Part-Time Nurse		
Salary	624.32	
Travel	79.40	
Homemaker Home Aid		
Services	1,568.97	
Dump		
Expenses	20,520.33	
Purchase of Chipper		68,802.56
		4,046.43
Mosquito Control-Acts 1931		5,500.00
Highways and Bridges		
General administration		
Salary	9,000.00	
Clerk's salary	6,532.55	
Office expense	346.76	
General expenses		
Wages	123,958.38	
Clothing allowance	1,704.84	
Equipment and repairs	8,004.65	

Telephone	871.99	
Current	917.61	
Fuel	1,947.64	
Diesel Fuel	2,583.70	
Materials and supplies	14,107.32	
Other	249.00	
Truck Maintenance		
Equipment and repairs	8,746.68	
Gasoline and oil	10,884.66	
Tires	3,560.67	
Snow Removal		
Wages	5,293.70	
Repairs and equipment	735.18	
Materials	4,315.85	
		203,824.18
Chapter 90 Construction 1971		
Labor	1,084.65	
Materials	1,672.54	
Clerical	75.52	
		2,832.71
Chapter 90 Construction 1972		
Labor	4,825.51	
Materials	742.69	
Wall and fencing	1,670.00	
		7,238.20
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Materials	11,100.00	
Hire of equipment	900.00	
		12,000.00
Briggs Road		
Materials		65.41
Sundry Streets - Article 2		
Materials		3,000.00
Sundry Streets - Article 8		
Materials	39,737.17	
Pipes	1,102.65	
		40,839.82
Drainage 1971		269.42
Drainage 1972		5,500.00
Cherry and Webb - Land Damage		708.25
Land Damages		11,291.75
Front-End Loader		12,200.00
Truck Chassis and Sander		9,904.50
Stone Dock		1,873.60

Town Beach		2,383.55
Gravel Bank		5,200.00
Wharfinger		1,404.00
Harbormaster		1,136.00
Street Lights		7,350.43
House Numbering		100.00
Street Signs		999.49
Veterans' Benefits		
General Administration		
Salary	5,764.00	
Travel	800.00	
Office	577.90	
General Expenses		
Allowances	21,186.27	
Medical	18,598.10	
Groceries	34.78	
Clothing	13.99	
		46,975.04
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors'		
Graves and Lots		633.00
Education		
General Administration		
School Committee expense	12,397.08	
Superintendent's Salary	23,002.02	
Superintendent's Travel	1,008.94	
Supervisor of Attendance	175.00	
Clerks	25,168.74	
Office Expense	5,973.29	
Administrative Assistant	3,846.00	
Census	647.98	
Expense of Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries		
High	363,469.30	
Elementary	956,179.35	
Other		
Tuition	8,510.00	
Travel	1,564.18	
Transportation		
High	39,070.52	
Elementary	101,380.31	
Janitors		
High	30,209.01	
Elementary	73,848.21	
Travel	44.20	

Textbooks		
High	4,664.34	
Elementary	18,700.00	
Supplies		
High	16,223.92	
Elementary	48,554.63	
Repairs		
High	8,946.27	
Elementary	10,546.15	
Promotion of Health		
Nurses	10,260.58	
Travel	260.83	
Physician	1,471.22	
Medical	66.50	
Fuel	30,051.10	
New Equipment and Outlay		
High	7,026.58	
Elementary	14,688.29	
Miscellaneous Expense		
High	16,459.26	
Elementary	34,535.93	
		1,869,349.73
Household Arts		
Salaries	14,618.50	
Expenses	1,232.80	
		15,851.30
Agricultural		
Salaries	13,960.77	
Expenses	259.65	
		14,220.42
Vocational Education		3,555.00
Athletic Fund - Appropriation		4,500.00
Athletic Fund - Revolving		1,495.79
School Lunch - Appropriation		27,239.95
School Lunch - Revolving		124,775.51
High School Building Account		
Architect services	40,000.00	
Clerk	56.00	
Hire of equipment	270.00	
Engineering	1,719.00	
Office	3.56	
Other expenses	1,107.46	
		43,156.02

Westport High School Addition		
Contract	256,310.00	
Architect	2,000.00	
Clerk	56.00	
Clerk of Works	2,867.00	
Office	92.83	
Travel	10.00	
Other	6.40	
		261,342.23
Purchase of Land		
School purposes		10,000.00
Title I - 1961		1,505.83
Title I - ESEA		17,220.69
Title II - ESEA		1,963.41
George Deen Fund		181.30
Teachers' Salaries		
Retro-active		22,731.48
Westport Free Public Library		
Salaries and wages		
Librarian	4,846.32	
Assistants	14,593.79	
Janitors	2,764.53	
Expenses		
Books	6,548.67	
Periodicals	383.54	
Office	268.28	
Book binding	30.47	
Fuel	919.93	
Light	2,522.72	
Repairs	403.46	
Telephone	1,112.85	
Stationery and postage	81.79	
Building supplies	941.35	
All other	116.42	
		35,534.12
Library Construction		
Contract	790.00	
Equipment	7,315.00	
Supplies	44.46	
Clerk	28.12	
Other	862.60	
		9,040.18
Unclassified Bills		
Town Reports and Printing	2,896.22	
Ballot cases	130.60	
Finance Committee Expenses	2,051.02	
Notary Services	60.00	
Current	343.46	
		5,481.30

Memorial Day Observance	544.80
Legion Hall	593.20
Insurance - Property	47,872.17
V. F. W. Headquarters	400.00
D. A. V. Headquarters	400.00
Pensions - Individuals	1,560.00
Master Plan Committee	3,531.82
Planning Board Dues	1,468.65
Veterans' Retirement	1,307.09
Park and Reservation Tax	18,040.76
Audit Tax	194.34
Air Pollution Tax	174.64
B. C. Mosquito Project	10,603.15
M. V. Excise Tax Bills	1,219.05
Infirmary Maintenance	4.05
Regional School - Capital Outlay	609.50
Regional School - Operating Budget	72,402.05
Unpaid Bills 1971	1,470.17
Government Study Committee	205.00
Pension Fund	73,997.48
Council on Aging	895.48
By Law Booklets	59.75
Town Cemeteries	
Superintendent's Salary	6,828.38
Expenses	
Labor	5,230.53
Current	52.37
Fuel	48.23
Equipment and repairs	878.05
Gasoline and oil	647.63
Materials and supplies	776.56
Office	18.30
Dues	15.00
Deeds	57.00
Tires	97.22
Out-of-state Travel	140.41

Cemetery Lot	30.00	
Clerical	100.00	
Flowers	72.40	
		14,992.08
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots		400.00
Preparing new graves and lots		2,130.30
Interest		
Temporary Loans	30,256.61	
General Loans		
Library	7,540.00	
Middle School	139,875.00	
Other	1,575.00	
		179,246.61
Maturing Debt		
Temporary Loans	2,000,000.00	
General Loans		
Library	20,000.00	
Middle School	235,000.00	
Other	20,000.00	
		2,275,000.00
Agency Trust and Investment		
State		
Sporting Licenses	3,321.00	
State Licenses	1,635.00	
Withholding Taxes	99,867.48	
Federal		
Withholding Taxes	370,602.55	
Revenue Sharing Funds	115,916.00	
County		
Dog Licenses	4,963.65	
Insurance - Individual	52,622.33	
Insurance - Town	53,106.58	
Retirement Funds	38,631.18	
County Tax	104,449.55	
Trust Funds		
Bequests	3,305.00	
Investment		
High School Funds	3,000,000.00	
Stabilization Funds	115,000.00	
		3,963,420.32
Refunds		
Real Estate 1972	4,558.80	
M. V. Excise 1971	2,197.76	
M. V. Excise 1972	1,186.00	
Insurance - Individual Ch. 32B	328.67	
Landing Commissioners	4.50	
Retirement	49.85	
Collector's Fees	1.00	

Building Permits	14.00
Police - Natural Resources	176.00
Interest on Taxes	3.17
Retirement	40.91
Federal Withholding Taxes	28,546.85
Insurance - Town	224.85
Insurance - Individual	224.84
Petty Cash - School Lunch	300.00
Petty Cash - Library	5.00
Police Department	10.00
Tree Warden	4.92
Fire Department	150.00
Health and Sanitation	17.79
Highways and Bridges	1,734.32
Education	674.49
Soldiers' Benefits	837.05
Athletic Fund - Revolving	11.00
Insurance	1,726.19
Unclassified Bills	113.12
High School Addition	46.74
Council on Aging	10.00
Westport Free Public Library	21.95

43,219.77
10,214,670.90

Cash on hand December 31, 1972

1,288,781.74

11,503,452.64

TOWN OF WESTPORT - BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1972

ASSETS

Cash		\$1,288,781.74
Cash, investments		3,000,000.00
Accounts Receivable		
Personal Tax 1969, K. Walker, Coll.	8.40	
Personal Tax 1970,	" 212.08	
Personal Tax 1971	" 575.37	
Personal Tax 1972	" 4,404.39	
Real Estate 1970	" 28.92	
Real Estate 1971	" 169.00	
Real Estate 1972	" 80,100.36	
Taxes in Litigation	<u>173.64</u>	
		85,672.16
M.V.Excise Tax 1960	" 190.84	
M.V.Excise Tax 1961	" 223.58	
M.V.Excise Tax 1962	" 188.38	
M.V.Excise Tax 1963	" 116.81	
M.V.Excise Tax 1964	" 385.24	
M.V.Excise Tax 1965	" 1,059.88	
M.V.Excise Tax 1966	" 3,953.73	
M.V.Excise Tax 1967	" 3,762.67	
M.V.Excise Tax 1968	" 2,932.37	
M.V.Excise Tax 1969	" 3,426.64	
M.V.Excise Tax 1970	" 3,995.55	
M.V.Excise Tax 1971	" 6,013.14	
M.V.Excise Tax 1972	<u>47,505.83</u>	
		73,754.66
Farm Excise Tax 1972		431.24
Tax Titles	22,224.61	
Tax Title Possessions	<u>1,991.18</u>	
		24,215.79
Departmental		
Selectmen	750.00	
Land Rent	5,179.40	
Welfare Office Rent	82.14	
Public Welfare	77.47	
Cemetery	37.50	
Wharfage	<u>861.00</u>	
		6,987.51
State Aid to Highways, construction	12,331.62	
County Aid to Highways, construction	<u>2,924.58</u>	
		15,256.20
Underestimated Taxes		
Mosquito Control Project 1972		1,557.50

Overlay Deficits - to be raised		
Levy 1968	261.60	
Levy 1969	252.00	
Levy 1970	308.48	
Levy 1971	<u>486.63</u>	
		1,308.71
Overdrawn Account		
Regional School Operating Budget		<u>3,826.75</u>
		<hr/>
		\$4,501,792.26

LIABILITIES

Revenue reserved until collected		
Taxes in Litigation	\$173.64	
M.V.Excise Taxes	73,754.66	
Farm Excise	431.24	
Tax Titles	24,215.79	
Departmental	6,987.51	
Aid to Highways	<u>15,256.20</u>	
		120,819.04
Sale of Land of Low Value		88.84
Infirmity Maintenance		233.45
State Licenses		100.00
Dog Licenses - to county		15.90
Sale of Dogs - to county		3.00
Retirement Funds - to county		4,262.49
Insurance - Chapter 32 B Individuals		5,088.21
State Aid to Libraries - to be appropriated		3,671.63
Unidentified Receipts - Treasurer		111.59
Real Estate Fund		920.00
Tailings		349.67
Sale of Cemetery Lots		1,855.09
Premium on Loans		39.50
Temporary Loans		400,000.00
Overestimated Taxes		
County Tax	1,935.80	
Park & Reservation 1972	3,308.82	
Air Pollution Control	<u>.72</u>	
		5,245.34
Overlay		
Levy 1972		36,851.51
Overlay Surplus		1,516.29
Excess & Deficiency		<u>139,018.89</u>
Unexpended balances to 1973		
Engineering	414.60	
Paint and Repair Town Hall	3,500.00	
Platting	1,770.35	
Fire Station, Construction	607.99	
Civil Defense	3,851.81	
Conservation Commission	<u>1,163.76</u>	

Shellfish Fund - State	392.66
Chapter 90 Construction-Sanford Rd.	6,098.27
Chapter 90 Construction 1971	400.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1972	40,761.80
Resurface Old Harbor Road	2,200.00
Sundry Streets - Article 8	17,470.18
School Lunch - Revolving Fund	23,803.39
Athletic Fund - Revolving Fund	6.52
Westport High School Addition	3,607,587.15
Federal Funds - Voc.PL 88-210	347.17
Title I Public Law 874	45,065.00
Title I ESEA	4,340.31
Title III 1967	576.75
Title III 1968	2.15
George Barden Fund	14.67
Library Building Construction	2,957.13
Soils Interpretive Report	12,577.08
Community Programs for Aging	900.00
Town Govt. Study Committee	595.00
Economic Planning & Development Fund	3,550.93
Preparing New Graves and Lots	<u>603.15</u>

3,781,562.82

\$4,501,792.26

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Accountant
Westport, Massachusetts

FINANCIAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1972

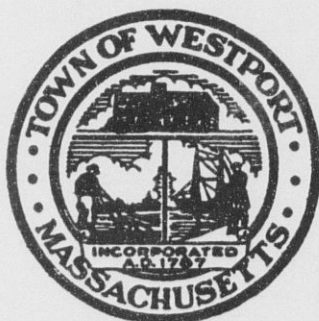
ACCOUNT	OVERDRAFT	BALANCES			TRANSFERS	TRANSFERS		BALANCES	BALANCES
ACCOUNT	1972	to	APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS	CREDIT	DEBIT	EXPENDITURES	to	to
		1972						REVENUE	1973
<u>General Government</u>									
Moderator			200.00				200.00		
Selectmen			16,700.00					990.90	
Assessors			21,600.00				15,709.10	20,235.88	1,364.12
Treasurer			18,700.00				18,699.92	.08	
Collector			18,000.00		683.09		18,398.51	284.58	
Accountant			7,050.00		37.40		7,049.09	38.31	
Law Department			2,500.00				2,395.68	104.32	
Planning Board			1,500.00				746.70	753.30	
Appeals Board			400.00				223.56	176.44	
Engineering		836.50	4,500.00				4,921.90		414.60
Personnel Board			250.00				20.00	230.00	
Town Clerk			5,400.00				5,384.73	15.27	
Election & Registration			18,250.00		300.00		18,279.21	270.79	
Telephone Operator			5,368.74		17.56		5,386.30		
Town Hall			15,000.00		850.00		15,187.04	662.96	
Platting		4,625.60					2,855.25		1,770.35
Landing Commissioners			45.00				45.00		
Paint & Repair Town Hall					3,500.00				3,500.00
<u>Protection of Persons & Property</u>									
Police Department			237,110.10	10.00	2,279.75		239,399.85		
Purchase of Police Cruisers			8,000.00				7,958.27	41.73	
Fire Department			23,820.00	150.00	337.73		24,293.84	13.89	
Permanent Men, Remuneration of Firemen									
& Fire Chief			129,787.60			6,000.00	122,212.18	1,575.42	
Purchase of Hose			1,000.00				997.00	3.00	
Forest Fires			3,000.00			1637.73	1,293.88	68.39	
Fire Station-Construction		1,629.87					1,021.88		607.99

Civil Defense	3,139.85	2,800.00			2,088.04	3,851.81
Tree Warden		4,000.00	4.92		4,002.72	2.20
Dutch Elm Work		1,400.00			1,288.40	111.60
Sealer of Weights & Measures		750.00			696.78	53.22
Building Inspector		5,435.00			5,245.99	189.01
Wire Inspector		2,750.00		190.18	2,940.18	
Gas Inspector		1,639.00		20.37	1,627.37	32.00
Dog Officer		2,000.00		450.00	2,450.00	
Conservation Commission	650.94	1,485.00			967.18	1,168.76
Soil Conservation		150.00			87.19	62.81
Shellfish Constable, salary		3,569.00			3,569.00	
Shellfish Constable, expenses		300.00			300.00	
Propagation of Shellfish		2,700.00			2,700.00	
Shellfish Fund - State	723.52		900.00		1,230.86	392.66
River Patrol		760.00			760.00	
Youth Activity Board		7,100.00			5,686.17	1,413.83
Fish Commissioners		3.00			3.00	
<u>Health and Sanitation</u>		69,561.24	17.79	3.040.00	68,820.35	3,798.68
Purchase of Chipper	4,200.00				4,046.43	153.57
Algae Control		1,500.00				1,500.00
Mosquito Control		5,500.00			5,500.00	
<u>Highways & Bridges</u>						
Highways & Bridges, maintenance		208,219.00	1,734.32	1,939.57	207,498.07	4,394.82
Chapter 90 Const.1967 150.00				150.00		
Chapter 90 Const.1969	6,098.27					6,098.27
Chapter 90 Const.1971	3,232.71				2,832.71	400.00
Chapter 90 Const.1972		12,000.00		36,000.00	7,238.20	40,761.80
Chapter 90 Main.1972		4,000.00		8,000.00	12,000.00	
Briggs Road, Chapter 768	65.41				65.41	
Resurface Old Harbor Road	2,200.00					2,200.00
Sundry Streets-Art. 2	3,000.00				3,000.00	
Sundry Streets-Art. 8		58,310.00		1,939.57	38,900.25	17,470.18
Drainage Account 1971	269.42				269.42	

Drainage Account 1972	3,000.00		2,500.00	5,500.00	
Cherry & Webb Lane-Land Damage	708.25			708.25	
Purchase of Front End Loader	12,995.00			12,200.00	795.00
Purchase of Truck Chassis & Sander Body	10,000.00			9,904.00	96.00
Stone Dock	913.60		960.00	1,873.60	
Town Beach	3,000.00			2,383.55	616.45
Gravel Bank	5,200.00			5,200.00	
Wharfinger	834.00		570.00	1,404.00	
Harbormaster	1,136.00			1,136.00	
Street Lights	7,598.40			7,350.43	247.97
House Numbering	100.00			100.00	
Street Signs	1,000.00			999.49	.51
Land Damages			11,291.75	11,291.75	
Soldiers Benefits & Veterans Services	38,139.00	837.05	8,850.00	47,812.09	13.96
Care of Soldiers & Sailors Graves & Lots	633.00			633.00	
Education	1,935,000.00	674.49	16.90 65,383.57	1,870,024.22	283.60
Household Arts			15,851.30	15,851.30	
Agricultural			14,236.92	16.50 14,220.42	
Vocational Education			3,550.00	3,550.00	
School Lunch-Appropriation			27,240.35	.40 27,239.95	
School Lunch-Revolving Account	5,397.20	143,181.60		124,775.51	23,803.39
Athletic Fund-Appropriation			4,500.00	4,500.00	
Athletic Fund-Revolving Account	90.11	1,423.20		1,506.79	6.52
High School Needs Study Comm.	19,585.40			6,429.38	
Archit.Services-High School	12,500.00			12,500.00	
Purchase of Land-School Purposes	11,000.00			10,000.00	1,000.00
Fed.Funds-Vocational PL 88-210	347.17				347.17
Title I Fed. 1969-89-10	1,505.83			1,505.83	
Title I PL 874-88-210	11,130.00		33,935.00		45,065.00
Title I ESEA		21,561.00		17,220.69	4,340.31
Title II ESEA-Bureau of Library	1,963.41			1,963.41	

Title III 1967	576.75					576.75
Title III 1968	2.15					2.15
George Barden Fund	195.97				181.30	14.67
Westport Free Public Library		30,491.91	26.95	5,048.09	35,561.07	5.88
Library Building Construction	11,997.31				9,040.18	2,957.13
Westport High School Addition			3,850,000.00			
			3,850, 46.74	18,929.38	261,388.97	3,607,587.15
Unclassified Bills		6,500.00	113.12		5,594.42	1,018.70
Memorial Day Observance		500.00		44.80	544.80	
Legion Hall		600.00			593.20	6.80
Insurance		50,050.00	1,726.19		49,598.36	2,177.83
V. F. W. Headquarters		400.00			400.00	
D. A. V. Headquarters		400.00			400.00	
Insurance-Chapter 32B		52,000.00	1,364.76		53,331.43	33.33
Pensions-Individuals		2,340.00			1,560.00	780.00
Pension Fund		73,997.48			73,997.48	
Operating Budget-						
Regional School 3,826.75		68,575.30			72,402.05	
Capital Cost-Reg.School		609.50			609.50	
Unpaid Bills 1971		1,620.17		150.00	1,470.17	
Soils Interpretive Report		12,577.08				12,577.08
Town By Law Booklets		100.00			59.75	40.25
Council on Aging		1,500.00	10.00		905.48	604.52
Town Gov. Study Committee		800.00			205.00	595.00
Economic Planning Dev.Fund	4,082.75	3,000.00			3,531.82	3,550.93
Reserve Fund		20,000.00		20,000.00		
Community Programs for Aging			900.00			900.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds			115,916.00		115,916.00	
Town Cemeteries		15,000.00			14,992.08	7.92
Perpetual Care-Cemetery Lots		4,000.00			4,000.00	
Prepare New Graves & Lots	233.45			2,500.00	2,130.30	603.15
Interest		176,990.00		2,256.61	179,246.61	
Maturing Debt.	4,751.72	270,248.28			275,000.00	

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT



Town of Westport

Massachusetts

1972

SCHOOL DIRECTORY - DECEMBER 31, 1972

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Residence	Term Expires
Charles F. Messier	Westport (196 Tickle Road)	1975
William E. Darcy	Westport (13 Russell Street)	1973
Mrs. Martha C. Kirby	Westport (843 Main Road)	1973
George Rodrigues	Westport (407 Hix Bridge Road)	1974
Alan T. Manchester	Westport (685 Old Harbor Road)	1974

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES

Chairman -	Mrs. Martha C. Kirby
Vice-Chairman -	William E. Darcy

Regular meetings of the Committee are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at 8:00 o'clock in the School Committee Office at the Town Office Building.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Linwood E. Clarke, Jr. M. Ed., CAGS Program
54 Bayberry Drive, Westport Tel. 636-2365
Office, Town Office Building - Tel. 636-8252
Office Hours - By Appointment

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Chester B. Adams, Jr.

Clerk to the Superintendent and School Committee

Ruth M. Collins

Hours: 8:30 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.

Assistant Clerks

Mrs. Florence T. Lekom

Mrs. Blanche Rioux

Mrs. Rita J. Rogers

Mrs. Mary Best (resigned)

Mrs. Rita O'Brien (resigned)

Hours: 8:30 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Sgt. Rene Dupre

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Wilson E. Hughes, M. D.
Truesdale Clinic
1030 President Avenue
Fall River
Tel. 675-7731

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NURSE
(Grades K-6)

Mrs. Thelma Smith, R. N.

Tel. 636-2422

MIDDLE - HIGH SCHOOL NURSE
(Grades 7-12)

Mrs. Helen D. Andruskiewicz, R. N.

Tel. 636-2389

WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Gilbert Fernandes
23 Third Street
Westport

Mr. Robert Parent
38 Highland Avenue
Westport

Dr. Bruce W. Wild
1612A Drift Road
Westport

Mr. Thomas Peters
667 Main Road
Westport

Mr. Russell Shaw
625 Division Road
Westport

Mr. Harold S. Wood
501 Main Road
Westport

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MONTH	M	T	W	T	F	DAYS
SEPT.			6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	18
OCT.	2	3	4	5	6	
	-	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	-	24	25	26	27	
	30	31				20
NOV.			1	2	3	
	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	-	-	
	27	28	29	30		20
DEC.					1	
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	-	-	-	-	-	16
JAN,	-	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	31			22

(-) Holiday or Recess

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1972-1973

MONTH	M	T	W	T	F	DAYS
FEB.				1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	26	27	28			15
MARCH				1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	22
APRIL	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30					16
MAY		1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	-	29	30	31		22
JUNE					1	
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	16

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS

Columbus Day	October 9
Veterans Day	October 23
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23-24
Christmas Recess	December 23-January 1
Winter Recess	February 19-23
Spring Recess	April 16-20
Memorial Day	May 28

QUARTERS

	<u>Days</u>
September 6 - November 10	46
November 13 - January 26	47
January 29 - April 6	45
April 9 - June 22	49

This calendar allows for 187 days thus allowing seven days for the emergency closing of schools.

It is the policy of the School Department to issue no-school bulletins or announcements through Radio Stations WALE and WSAR, Fall River; WNBH and WBSM, New Bedford; WPRO, Providence, whenever driving conditions are, or seem likely to be, dangerous. On doubtful mornings, the family radio should be tuned to one of the above stations for the no-school announcements. Please depend on your radio rather than your phone for obtaining this information as telephone lines have to be kept open.

Parents must use their own judgment, in regard to whether it is suitable for their children to attend school in stormy weather.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Our chief concern and aim since my coming aboard has been one of identification as to personnel, physical plants, curriculum needs and finances. My philosophy in education has always been "preventative" measures rather than "corrective." We must meet the needs of the total child and identify his potential, aptitudes, and ability levels as soon as possible. We must therefore zero in on early identification and then not only schedule and prescribe for our young adults but also follow up and make proper assignments.

I should also like to establish a curriculum that meets Westport's needs. There is no one text that covers all levels in any one subject discipline. We would like to establish a three to five year plan to revise our present curricula so as to have texts that meet the top, middle, and slow learner, or a basal text with multi-text supplements.

In line with this curriculum development, we had a Reading Workshop this summer. They have established a recommended and sequential-correlated reading program for grades 1-12. In addition, we sent a representative from the High School and one for the Elementary School to a Federally funded Science project to develop an Ecology Science Unit for the High School and grades 1-4.

It doesn't take a crystal ball to ascertain that Westport is growing and we must be prepared to meet this student growth by providing adequate school facilities. We are therefore working with the School Committee to locate and recommend to you, the citizens of Westport, a new Elementary school site located in a geographic area that will serve this building and meet the student spiral. The longer we wait to purchase this property, the higher are the costs. Construction costs have been averaging an increase of 12-15% a year. There is discussion on the legislature level to do away with the 65% reimbursement plan. If this should happen, your costs could double. We have tried to get State Department approval for adding on to some of our existing buildings but due to unacceptable percolation tests or lack of space, we have been thwarted and the School Building Assistance Board has turned thumbs down. This of course would only be a temporary stop gap for what we really need is a new building.

We encourage you to support our request for a new facility while we can have the state pick up 65% of the tab both on principle and interest.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Harold Wood for his assistance this year and for his foresight in preparing a very detailed budget. He has been a source of information and a very important confidant to me.

May I also thank Miss Tripp for her valuable assistance in working with us on our transportation schedules and bus routes. Her experience and background information of Westport helped us over many a knotty problem not only in transportation but in a great many other areas.

I should also like to pay high accolades to a very interested, well-informed and helpful school committee. They have worked many, many hours preparing budgets, negotiating, serving as members of the new High School Building Addition Committee plus the many other tasks of policy and curriculum development. I can honestly say that they work as a well-knit team and having Mrs. Kirby as our quarterback to lead us has been an inspiration.

Thanks also must go to you the Townspeople for without your support we cannot hope to achieve our educational goals.

I should like to give you a brief report on each of our educational facilities.

HOWLAND HALL

With the opening of a new school year, we were faced with an over-crowded condition especially in grades 1, 2, and 4. To meet this and not impair our educational program and with the cooperation of the Methodist Community Hall trustees, we were able to provide a fine educational facility.

We have been able to offer a new innovation in a form of "open" classroom and team teaching which has been very successful.

Student and teacher interest has been outstanding. We have been able to keep both the traditional and the "open" classroom concepts running concurrently.

Our students have been offered the same advantages as any other school. There have been frequent auditorium programs at the Earle School, field trips to Boston and neighboring areas. This coupled with a "parent volunteer" group has rounded out a very successful and innovative education program.

GREENWOOD PARK

Opening of school at the "Park" school reflected a "face lifting" job, the entire school was painted inside and out, using cheerful pastel colors to brighten up the classrooms.

Educational inroads have been made using intern teachers from Bridgewater and S.M.U. to supplement our present staff. More individual attention was given to our students. The staff is all working together as a team keeping foremost the welfare and education of our children.

POINT SCHOOL

The Westport Point School opened this September to begin its third year of housing kindergarten children.

This is the second year at the school for both of the teachers, Mrs. Madeline Gonsalves and Miss Nancy Raczk. This year we were fortunate in having a trainee from Bridgewater State College. Miss Denise Dore was in Miss Raczk's class for eight weeks.

ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL

The teaching staff at the Macomber School had three changes this year.

Mr. John DeFusco, a former sixth grade teacher at the Macomber was appointed vice-principal.

All teachers are attending Curriculum Workshops in various subject disciplines to coordinate our Westport Curriculum Grades 11-12

This past summer, Mr. DeFusco attended an ecology workshop called "Project Quest" in Brockton, Mass. There is hope that an ecology curriculum can be implemented into our school system. Currently, various activities on ecology are being field-tested in grades one through four.

This year in the Educational Therapy class, we are integrating all of the children in some areas of curriculum to the regular classrooms. Some children from the regular classrooms are receiving additional help in various subject areas by the two teachers in the Therapy class. The plan is working out very well and we are sure many children will benefit from this program.

MILTON E. EARLE SCHOOL

Curriculum changes include the adoption of a new reading system which will become effective in all classes in September.

Uniformity in handwriting instruction in every grade (1-4) is one of the systemwide accomplishments during the past year which has affected this school.

A new basal spelling adoption will be made soon which will bring about uniformity in this area as well.

Beyond the curriculum we have "added attractions." Included among them are an intramural sports program for third and fourth grade boys and girls. Softball teams are organized in the fall and spring. Basketball in the auditorium proves very popular in the winter months before school and on Friday afternoons.

We have scheduled a series of True Life Adventure Films and special assemblies throughout the year to which the Howland Hall pupils are invited.

HEAD OF WESTPORT SCHOOL

In the area of Reading curriculum, we have the staff to augment both developmental and remedial programs that resulted in only 2 per cent of the students being retained due to a deficiency in Reading.

In order that community resources may be realized more fully, all students are taken on class trips to neighboring areas and Boston.

Within the past months, a Pilot program, the Head of Westport Parent Volunteer program, has been started. These parents come to the school on a regularly-scheduled basis and work within the classroom setting as aides to the teachers. The program has proved to be a success from the viewpoint of all - teachers, parents, and children.

WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

The construction and changes in the school will mean many inconveniences for the pupils and the staff for the next year, but it will provide us with needed facilities when it is finished. The target date for completion is March of 1974.

The teachers have been working on a self-evaluation of the school including such things as curriculum, finances, community resources and the adequacy of the physical plant in preparation for an evaluation by a committee representing the New England Schools and Colleges on April 9, 10, and 11. This evaluation is helpful to our graduating seniors that are planning to enter colleges since membership shows that our programs are meeting standards set by this Association.

We have become part of a new Athletic League, the Southeastern Massachusetts Conference. This league consists of most of the teams in our area and is broken up into divisions based upon student enrollment and past athletic performance so that teams will be playing other schools of the same size and ability.

In keeping with this philosophy, various groups of students have been involved with the administration who are formulating a written code of discipline for the student body. This has been completed and has been reviewed and approved by the School Committee.

WESTPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

1972 was another year of growth and development as the influx of students required expansion of the staff. Grades seven and eight reflected the greatest need of reorganization. Major curriculum changes occurred by expanding the reading program and adding French to the curriculum. All 7th and 8th grade teachers were organized into subject teams, with coordinated planning time. This is a very important change which allows for departmental cooperation in establishing a curriculum. The Middle School had many special events and activities. Many of which would not have occurred without the extra effort and leadership afforded by the staff.

The following is a list of special events and activities.

1. Two very successful Music Concerts.
2. Extra-curricular after school physical education programs

Field Hockey
Volleyball
Gym Club

Flag Football
Softball
Basketball, etc.

3. Field Trips

Whaling Museum - New Bedford, Mass.
Bell Court Castle - Newport, Rhode Island
Archaeological Dig - Middleboro, Mass.
Fort Barton - Tiverton, Rhode Island

4. Guest Program

Audobon Society (2)
65 Piece Concert Band from Marion Elementary School
Westport High School Portuguese Choral Group
Westport High School Concert Band

REPORT FROM MR. JOHN KELLY - FEDERAL PROJECTS DIRECTOR

During the current year the following Federal projects were operational within the Town of Westport.

A Preschool-Transitional Kindergarten-Perceptually Handicapped Summer project was held. One hundred four students participated.

Under Public Law 874, \$33,935.00 was received by the Town of Westport. This money is a result of parents employment directly connected with the Federal government.

We were able to employ four students under the Emergency Employment Act. Twenty four students under the Neighborhood Youth Corp for a period of six weeks were also employed.

This year we were very fortunate in being able to have the services of Mr. Chester Adams who has acted in the capacity of Administrative Assistant. He has been given the responsibility of working with the transportation contractors and in trying to "smooth out" transportation problems as they occur and to project solutions to ease current and future transportation problems.

He also has spent many hours in working with the school administrators and Administrative office in the preparation of our very intricate school budget. In line with the school budget preparation, we are specifically going to be able to realize substantial saving by trying to consolidate all of our purchases so that we deal with possibly one or two companies who are the recipients of the low bid award so that there will be less bookkeeping and by giving a large order to one company, we can get a better price. This has been followed through with custodial supplies, school supplies and cafeteria foods.

Administrative Assistant - Mr. Chester Adams

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - 1972

School Funds - Local Sources		\$ 1,903,259.65
Credited by Town Accountant from School Lunch Account		<u>.40</u>
Total School Funds - Local Sources		\$ 1,902,260.05
Expended		<u>1,902,976.45</u>
	Balance	\$ <u>283.60</u>

Receipts:

Chapter 70, School Aid	\$ 382,343.97
Transportation of Pupils	91,777.08
State Aided Vocational Schools	
Net Maintenance of Vocational Schools	8,640.00
Vocational Agriculture-High School	
Teacher	8,114.00
Transportation of Vocational Students	57.00
Tuition of Vocational Students	2,186.00
Regional School District	40,679.00
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	3,047.39
Special Education Program for Mentally	
Retarded and Handicapped Children	<u>32,268.00</u>

569,112.64

Net Maintenance - General Account	\$1,333,864.01
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Special Accounts:

School Lunch Account Appropriation - Expended	27,239.95
Athletic Account Appropriation - Expended	4,500.00

Net Cost of Schools - Local Taxes	\$1,365,603.96
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FEDERAL GRANTS:

George Barden (Vocational Agriculture
Instructor's Travel)

Balance on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 183.94	
Received 1972	---	\$ 183.94
Expended 1972		<u>181.30</u>
	Balance to 1973	\$ 2.64

PL 88-210 (Vocational Education -
Home Economics)

Balance on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 347.17	
Received 1972	---	\$ 347.17
Expended 1972		<u>---</u>
	Balance to 1973	\$ 347.17

Title I Federal Funds PL 874

Balance on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 11,130.00	
Received 1972 - \$ 3,143.00		
	12,562.00	
	<u>18,230.00</u>	
Expended 1972	<u>33,935.00</u>	\$ 45,065.00
	Balance	\$ 45,065.00

Elementary & Secondary Education Act
of 1965 - Summer Project - 1971
Title I

Balance on hand January 1, 1972		\$ 1,329.05
Returned to Commonwealth of Massachusetts per instructions		<u>1,329.05</u>
	Balance	- ---

Elementary and Secondary Education Act
of 1965 - Summer Project - 1972
Title I

Balance on hand January 1, 1972	\$ -- ---	
Received 1972	<u>21,561.00</u>	\$ 21,561.00
Expended 1972		<u>17,220.69</u>

Balance on hand January 1, 1973 and held pending instructions of Federal Government		\$ 4,340.31
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Elementary and Secondary Education Act
of 1965 - Title I - Fiscal 1969

Balance on hand January 1, 1970		\$ 176.78
Returned to Commonwealth of Massachusetts per instructions		<u>176.78</u>
	Balance	---

Elementary and Secondary Education Act
of 1965 - Title II

Balance on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 1,963.41	
Received 1972	<u>---</u>	\$ 1,963.41
Expended		<u>1,963.41</u>
	Balance	- ---

Elementary and Secondary Education Act
of 1965 - Title III - Fiscal 1967
Balance on hand January 1, 1970 and held
pending instructions of Federal Government \$ 576.75

Elementary and Secondary Education Act
of 1965 - Title III 0 Fiscal 1968
Balance on hand January 1, 1970 and held pending
instructions of Federal Government \$ 2.15

WESTPORT TEACHERS - DECEMBER 31, 1972

<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Teaching Address</u>	<u>Preparation</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
High Grades 9-12	* Harold S. Wood, B.S. Principal Acting Superintendent	501 Main Road Westport	Massachusetts State College 1934	September 1935
	Francis J. Martineau, B.A. B.S., M.A., Ph.D. Vice-Principal French	25 Gadoury Street Westport	University of Montreal 1943	September 1951
	Edmie P. Bibeau, Jr., B.A. Principal	720 Main Road Westport	Providence College 1952	September 1952
	Lillian C. Cahoon, B.S. Home Economics I and II Dean of Girls	388 A Old Bedford Road Westport	State Teachers College Framingham 1935	September
	Jennie Carlson (Mrs.) Home Economics	1488 Fisherville Lane Westport		September 1970
	Joan E. Chase, B.S. Girls' Physical Education	731 Brayton Point Road Somerset	Western Kentucky Univ. 1967	September 1967
	Stephen P. Chaffee, B.A. Physics - Science	7 Sunnyfield Drive Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	May 1970
	Rosemarie Choquette, B.A. Algebra I, Basic and applied Math	625 State Road North Dartmouth	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1969	September 1969
	Richard L. Dean, B.A. St. B. - English	13 Winter Street Fall River	American International College 1959	September 1966

Charles E. Donnelly, Ph.B English	320 Old Bedford Road Westport	Providence College 1943	September 1957
Clayton M. Emery, B.A. Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing	68 Harbor Road Westport	Marquette University Southeastern Massachusetts University 1970	November 1965
Joseph Ferro, Jr., B.A. U.S. History - Civics Portuguese	29 Thompson Street Bristol, R.I.	Providence College 1971	June 1971
Louis F. Finucci, Jr. A.B. English, Latin I, II	3409 Riverside Avenue Somerset, Mass.	Providence College	October 1961
Wanda Francis (Mrs.) B.S. Commercial Studies	66 Seymour Street New Bedford	State Teachers College Salem 1955	September 1955
Sonia M. Gunner (Mrs.) B.A. English	863 Slade Street Fall River, Mass.	University of Massachusetts 1970	January 1970
Anthony Hazen A.B. Algebra	3 Hillside Road Westport Harbor	Amherst College 1959	August 1972
Mary Kuconis (Ms.) A.B. Voc. English	1181 Main Road Westport	Salem State College 1972	June 1972
Paul L. Larivee, B.S. M. Ed. Head of English Dept.	644 Gifford Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1956	September 1959
Paul M. Leite, B.S. Math, Science	105 Plymouth Boulevard Westport	Bradford Durfee College of Technology 1963	September 1965
* Elizabeth R. Long (Mrs.) B.A., French I, II, III	6 Tee Lane Westport	Randolph - Macon Woman's College 1969	June 1971

Marcel Marchand A.B. French	370 Ridge Street Fall River, Mass.	Providence College 1956	August 1956
Patricia F. Marujo (Mrs.) B.S. Commercial Studies	230 New Boston Road Fairhaven, Mass.	State Teachers College Salem 1957	September 1957
John L. Mello B.S. Civics, U.S. History	262 Carroll Street New Bedford, Mass.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1961	September 1961
Charles R. Menard, Jr. B.A., M.Ed. - Civics World History	4059 Riverside Avenue Somerset	Stonehill College 1959	September 1960
Irene W. Mickelson (Mrs.) B.S., English, Basic Skills Developmental Reading	177 W. Hawthorne Street North Dartmouth	State Teachers College Framingham 1943	September 1965
Janice Migneault (Mrs.) B.A. English	54 Hezekiah Street Somerset	Barrington College 1968	September 1968
John B. Moniz B.A. Biology	88 Grant Street Fall River, Mass	Bridgewater State College 1972	August 1972
* Roger M. Pray, Jr. B.S. Shop	39 Oliver Street Bristol, R.I.	Rhode Island College 1970	July 1971
R. Robert Rayno B.S. Art	7 Lassonde Street Westport	Massachusetts College of Art 1960	September 1962
Richard P. Rego, B.S. M.Ed., - Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry & Analysis	30 Sparrow Lane Somerset	Bradford Durfee College of Technology 1962	September 1962

George A. Salvador, B.A. M.Ed., M.A. - U.S.History	458 Smith Neck Road South Dartmouth	Providence College 1954	September 1958
Mary E. Silva, A.B.,M.A. Portuguese	45 Stackhouse Street New Bedford	Salve Regina College 1962	September 1962
Francisco R. Souza,Jr. B.S.,M.Ed. - Chemistry Science	50 Bond Street Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater	September 1953
Wallace Sunderland B.S. Physical Education	60 Riverside Avenue Portsmouth,R.I.	Sprinnfield College 1954	July 1955
Barbara Sylvia (Mrs.) B.A. English Arts Language Grades 5 & 6	518 William Street Fall River, Mass.	Russel Sage College 1972	June 1972
Joseph F. Szala, B.A.,M.Ed. Vocational Agriculture Science, Ind. Arts	40 Taft Avenue North Dartmouth	University of Massachusetts 1957	October 1962
Esther Webb (Mrs.) Librarian	146 State Road Westport	State Normal School Hyannis	December 1956
James E. Wills,Jr. B.S. M.Ed., - Junior Business Training, Problems of Democracy, Driver Training	70 Lees River Drive Swansea	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1964	September 1964
Ralph Wilson B.S. Industrial Arts	58 Tickle Road Westport	Fitchburg State College 1972	June 1972

Middle Grades 5-8 & Exceptional Class	Paul Wilber, B.S., M.Ed. Principal	37 Houghton Street West Barrington, R.I.	Boston University 1951	September 1969
	Ronald P. Marino, B.S. M.Ed. - Vice-Principal	16 Connie Drive Foxboro	Boston College 1968	August 1970
	Leonard J. Adams B.A. Social Studies 7 & 8	46 Marcellus Drive Newton, Mass.	University of Wisconsin 1971	June 1972
	Joan Albanese (Mrs.) B.S. Girls' Physical Education	548 B Drift Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	March 1970
	Constance Allen (Mrs.) B.S. Home Economics	6 Tee Lane Westport	University of Maine 1971	January 1972
	Helene Auger, B.S. Grade 5 - 6 Social Science	175 Rock Street Fall River, Mass.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	April 1970
	Joan N. Bell (Mrs.) B.S. M.Ed. - Reading Language Grade 7	Aucoot Road Mattapoisett, Mass	Simmons College 1948	September 1966
	* Collette N. Bissonnette (Mrs.) B.A., Language Arts, Spelling	256 Bates Street New Bedford, Mass.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1971	April 1971
	Gerald J. Boucher, B.S. Grade 5 & 6 Math	345 Main Road Tiverton, R.I.	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1964	September 1967
	* Nancy Brown, A.S. B.F.A. - Art	3 Charles Field Ct. Providence, R.I.	Rhode Island School of Design 1970	June 1970
	Diane Condon (Mrs.) B.A. Math	R.F.D. 7 Lakeside Dr. Ledyard, Connecticut	Westfield State College 1971	June 1971

Richard Condon, B.S. Science 6 & 7	31 Woodlawn Street Fall River, Mass.	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1965	September 1967
Nancy Cox A.B. Science 7 & 8	44 Gaffney Road South Dartmouth	University of California 1964	June 1972
Gladys S. Cronan (Mrs.) B.S. Remedial Reading	499 Briggs Road Westport	Boston University 1933	February 1967
Thomas Crooke B.A. Math	229 Hudson Street New Bedford, Mass	Bridgewater State College 1972	December 1972
Darlene Dawson Art B.F.A.	148 Arnold Street New Bedford, Mass.	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1969	June 1972
Nancy DeFaria, B.Mus. Vocal Music	26 Blaisdell Avenue Tiverton, R.I.	Barrington College 1968	March 1970
Albert Deston, Jr. B.S. Social Science - Grade 7	500 Dillon Lane Swansea, Mass.	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1966	September 1968
Pamela E. Dumas (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 5 & 6	2 Maple Street Fairhaven, Mass.	Boston University 1967	September 1970
Carol Gaisford, (Mrs.) English B.S.	80 Old County Road Westport	Bridgewater State College 1966	February 1968
Margery Gazzero B.A. Language 7 & 8	178 Walter Street Fall River, Mass.	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1972	June 1972
Emery Gomes B.S. Language Arts Grade 5 & 6	92 Elsbree Street Fall River, Mass.	Bryant College 1967	September 1972
Stephen Gomes B.A. English, Language, Spelling	92 Elsbree Street Fall River	Roger Williams College 1970	July 1971

Eleanor Hardy B.A. Math Grades 7 & 8	523 River Road Westport Harbor	Boston State College 1972	June 1972
Carol Heffernan, B.S., M.Ed. Reading, Spelling 5 & 6	19 C Street Westport	Mercy College 1960	May 1971
John T. Hickey, B.S. Grade 6 U.S. History Geography	3 Buxton Avenue Somerset, Mass.	State Teachers College Fitchburg 1964	August 1966
Mary Lou Horne B.S. Remedial Reading	5 Richmond Street New Bedford	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1961	May 1967
Florence Hurley B.S. Developmental Reading 5 & 6	154 Wampanoag Drive Portsmouth, R.I.	University of Rhode Island 1966	June 1972
Peter A. Johnson Industrial Arts	85 Harris Street Riverside, R.I.	Rhode Island College	July 1970
Margaret P. Kelliher (Mrs.) Exceptional Class	96 Newport Street Fall River	Perry Normal 1932	September 1945
Robert Kelly M.Ed. B.A. math 7 & 8	3 Pearl Street Mattapoisett, Mass.	Belmont Abbey College 1970	May 1972
Frederick R. Lawton A.B. English - Reading Gr. 8		Providence College 1965	September 1965
Alfred Martel, B.S. M.Ed- Science, Reading 6 & 8	77 Island Heights Avenue Somerset, Mass.	Stonehill College 1952	September 1953
Beverly J. Martin (Mrs.) B.S. - Home Economics 5-8	49 E. Walnut Street Taunton, Mass.	State Teachers College Framingham 1956	September 1966

Albertina G. Medeiros (Mrs.) B.S. Reading, Social Science	55 Sable Avenue North Dartmouth	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	September 1968
Muriel J. Mongeon B.A. Grade 5 - 6 Language	209 Sanford Road Westport	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1970	April 1970
Gilbert D. Picard, B.S. M.Ed. - U.S. History	P.O.Box N 12 Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1961	September 1961
Donna W. Purmont (Mrs.) B.A. Language, Reading Gr. 7	W. Main Road Little Compton, R.I.	San Diego State College 1967	May 1971
Mary A. Quesnel (Mrs.) B.A. M.Ed. - Math Grades 7 & 8	78 Lafayette Street New Bedford, Mass.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1969	August 1971
Raymond T. Ready B.S. Boys' Physical Education	233 Thelma Avenue Somerset, Mass.	University of Bridgeport 1967	June 1967
Sally A. Reid (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 5 & 6 Math	18 Delano Way South Dartmouth	University of Massachusetts 1964	September 1964
* Betty A. Roberts (Mrs.) B.S. Mathematics	1444 Wareham Street Middleboro	University of Massachusetts 1964	September 1968
Robert J. St. Pierre B.S. M.Ed. - Science Gr. 5 & 6	494 Brock Avenue New Bedford, Mass.	State Teachers College Salem 1949	September 1959
Antonio Sardinha, Jr. B.S. Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing 5-8	791 Brayton Avenue Somerset, Mass.	Bradford Durfee College of Technology 1962	November 1962
Kenneth F. Silvia B.F.A. Art 5 - 8	189 Highland Avenue Fall River, Mass	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1971	August 1971

* Dorothy W. Smith (Mrs.) Remedial Math	387 Hix Bridge Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg 1926	September 1942
Susan L. Sobel (Mrs.) B.A. M.L.S. - Instructional Media Center Director	319 Old Harbor Road Little Compton, R.I.	Pratt Institute 1966	March 1970
Geraldine Mullaly B.S. Mathematics	64 Tremont Street Fall River, Mass.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1971	June 1971
Linda J. Halpin B.A., M.Ed. Reading, Spelling 5 & 6	54 Franklin Avenue Providence, R.I.	Rhode Island College 1970	May 1971
John J. Sullivan B.S. Science Grades 5 & 6	852 Plymouth Avenue Fall River, Mass.	No. Adams State College 1968	May 1972
* Diane E. Tunstall B.A. Mathematics	72 Seymour Street New Bedford	Westfield State College 1971	June 1971
Shirley A. Vieira (Mrs.) B.S. - Reading, Spelling	316 Old County Road Westport	Brigham Young University 1971	July 1971
Bruce E. Vincelette B.A. Reading, Spelling	321 Belmont Street Fall River, Mass.	North Adams State College 1971	May 1971
Barbara S. Szaro (Mrs.) B.S. English, Reading	615 Main Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1959	September 1959
George Wright B.S. Gen. Math	Tradewind Lane South Dartmouth	New Bedford Institute of Technology 1956, Bridgewater State College 1967	June 1972
Robert A. Young, B.S. Grade 6 - English Social Science	80 Highland Avenue Westport	Bradford Durfee College of Technology	September 1969

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Milton E. Earle	Audrey L. Tripp B.S. Principal	1118 Drift Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1935	September 1935
	Diane H. Pettey B.S. Grade 1	740 Main Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1968	September 1968
	Catherine M. Wood (Mrs.) Grade 1	501 Main Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg 1928	September 1957
	Irene F. Caswell (Mrs.) Grade 2	130 Old County Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg 1930	September 1946
	Margo P. Delaughter (Mrs.) B.B. Grade 2	14 Laurel Lane Westport	University of Massachusetts 1961	August 1971
	Lillian Dolan (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 3	169 Brayton Point Road Westport	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	May 1972
	* Kathleen A. Malmgren B.S. Grade 3		State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	June 1970
	Barbara E. Tripp (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 3	599 Hix Bridge Road Westport	State Teachers College Hyannis 1941	September 1947
	Lillian A. Thibault (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 4	544 Main Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1945	January 1956
	Catherine Williams B.S. Grade 4	820 Tradewind Street North Dartmouth	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1967	January 1967
Milton E. Earle Special	Elizabeth Moran (Mrs.) B.S.	677 Pine Hill Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1943	September 1957
	Marie A. Baker (Mrs.) Teachers Aide	480 Cornell Road Westport	Bristol Community College	October 1970

Alice A. Macomber	Irene D. Boodry Principal	37 Bright Street Fall River	State Normal School Fitchburg 1925	September 1929
	* Hazel A. Tripp Supervising Vice-Principal Reading, Music	455 Old County Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg 1925	September 1925
	John L. DeFusco, Jr. B.S. M.Ed. Vice-Principal	112 Tickle Road Westport	State Teachers College Fitchburg 1964	September 1964
	Janis A. Karam (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 1	91 Warren Avenue Tiverton, R.I.	South Connecticut State College 1970	March 1970
	Susan A. Williams B.A. Grade 1	Cherry & Webb Lane Westport	College of Our Lady of the Elms 1970	May 1970
	Sandra A. Armstrong (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 2	1123 Main Road Westport	Barrington College 1963	September 1969
	Glenda K. Broadbent (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 2	1779 Main Road Westport	State Teachers College Hyannis 1939	September 1967
	Gladys J. Kirby (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 2	90 Sodom Road Westport	University of Massachusetts 1966	March 1970
	Sandra A. Boudakian (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 3	P.O. Box 205 Adamsville, R.I.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1966	March 1966
	Linda C. Brown B.S. Grade 3	2169 G.A.R. Highway Swansea	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1967	September 1967
	Regina E. Damm, B.S. M.Ed. Grade 2	4 Prince Street Fairhaven	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1963	May 1963

Sally S. Harrington B.A. Grade 3	8 Middle Street South Dartmouth	University of Missouri 1966	September 1969
Catherine Ibbotson B.A.	76 Seaconnet Blvd. Portsmouth, R.I.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	August 1972
Robert Dumaïs B.A. Spec. Educ.	140 Berube Avenue Somerset, Mass.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	September 1972
Jean LaFleur B.A. Spec. Educ.	1265 Acushnet Avenue New Bedford, Mass.	University of Massachusetts 1972	May 1972
A. Joan Manchester (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 3	1263 Drift Road Westport	Bryant College 1971	November 1970
Lee A. Forand B.A. Grade 4	833 Main Street Acushnet	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1966	January 1967
Jean E. Parsons (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 4	337 Pine Hill Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1939	September 1959
Cynthia Rodriques B.S. Grade 4	541 Old Bedford Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	March 1970
* Ruth W. Tripp (Mrs.) Grade 4	17 Robert Street New Bedford	State Normal School Fitchburg 1926	September 1951
* Helen D. Sheehan (Mrs.) Exceptional Class	445 Reading Street Fall River	State Normal School Hyannis 1928	September 1957
Nan D. McDonald (Mrs.) B.A. Remedial Reading	130 Underwood Street Fall River	University of Massachusetts 1962	July 1967
Priscilla E. Bouchard (Mrs.) B.A., M.Ed. Teacher Aide	74 Locust Street New Bedford	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1962	October 1970

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Head School *	Madeline A. Barboza B.S. Grade 3	418 Briggs Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1971	March 1971
	Catherine Coslin B.A. Grade 4	498 Sanford Road Westport	Stonehill College 1972	July 1972
	Phoebe S. Hemenway B.S. Grade 2	P.O. Box P 108 South Dartmouth	Wheelock College	October 1971
	Lynda Salmon B.A. Grade 3	48 Carlton Street South Dartmouth	S.U.N.Y. Fredonia 1972	August 1972
	Eleanor G. Santarpia (Mrs.) B.A., M.Ed. Head Teacher	6 Red Cedar Road Westport Point	Curry College 1969	December 1971
	Linda J. Stafford B.S. Grade 1	136 Sanford Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1971	May 1971
Greenwood Park	Laura M. Stewart (Mrs.) Teaching Principal Grade 1	45 Rockland Street South Dartmouth	State Normal School Glassboro, New Jersey 1927	September 1965
	Sandra Lee Cesolini B.A. Grade 2	55 Akin Street Fairhaven, Mass.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	May 1972
	Constance B. Larkin (Mrs.) B.S. Kindergarten	38 Bayview Avenue Bristol, R.I.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	May 1970
	Joann A. Moniz (Mrs.) B.A. Kindergarten	158 East Grove St. Middleboro, Mass	Wheaton College 1971	
	Mary E. Hurley (Mrs.) Grade 1	509 Hanover Street Fall River	State Normal School Hyannis 1930	September 1946

	Maureen A. Pride (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 1	17 Church Street Mattapoisett, Mass.	Rhode Island College 1969	July 1970
	Lillian V. Costa (Mrs.) Helping Teacher	1404 Main Road Westport	Paris Junior College	September 1964
Howland Hall	Mary Elizabeth Andrade B.A. Grade 1	Box 78 Touisset Road Warren, R.I.	Cardinal Cushing College 1971	November 1971
	Margot des Jardins B.A. M.Ed. Head Teacher	Kelly Avenue P.O. Box 37 Westport Point	River College 1964 Boston State College 1966	August 1972
	Cynthia Wilson (Mrs.) B.A. A.A. Grade 2	50 Tickle Road Westport	Lynchburg College 1968 Marjorie Webster Jr. College 1968	June 1972
Westport Point	Madeleine Gonsalves (Mrs.) B.A. - Kindergarten	562 Elm Street South Dartmouth	Boston College 1967	September 1971
	Nancy J. Raczka B.S. Head Teacher - Kindergarten	7 Water Street South Dartmouth	State Teachers College Lowell 1968	September 1968
Instrumental Music Director	Frank Montesanti B.M., M.M. * Antone C. Braga	154 East Main Street Norton, Mass. 551 State Road North Dartmouth	New England Conservatory-5, New England Conservatory-59	June 1972 September 1953
Instrumental Music Elementary	Robert L. Bettencourt B.M.E.	319 Hemlock Street South Dartmouth	Wichita State University 1968	September 1969
Vocal Music Elementary	Linda J. Desmarais (Mrs.) B.A.	110 Arthur Street Fall River	Hiram College 1969	September 1969

Art Supervisor Grades 1-4	Janet P. Underwood (Mrs.) B.S., M.Ed.	648 Main Road Central Village, Mass.	New Bedford Institute Technology 1961	September 1963
Physical Education Elementary Grades 1-4	Mary Mello B.S.	105 Rockland Street South Dartmouth	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	April 1970
Speech Therapist (Part-Time)	* Linda L. Blankenship (Mrs.)	207 Newport Manor Newport, R.I.	Miami University 1970	May 1971
Speech Therapist K - 8	Eileen Medeiros B.A.	14 Brewster Street Plymouth, Mass	Bridgewater 1971	November 1972
<u>GUIDANCE SERVICE</u>				
High School Guidance Counselor & School Psychologist	Ethel B. Liebmann (Mrs.) A.B. M.Ed.	633 Robeson Street Fall River, Mass.	Brooklyn College 1934	September 1951
High & Middle Guidance Counselor	John J. Kubiski, Jr. B.S., M.Ed.	15 Blossom Street Fairhaven	Boston University - 1951 State Teachers College Bridgewater - 1962	September 1969
High School Guidance	Anthony Melli B.A., M.S.	142 Tickle Road Westport	Long Island University 1969 Long Island University 1972	June 1972
Elementary School Guidance Counselor	Mariette V. Paine (Mrs.) B.S.	275 Harvard Street Fall River, Mass.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1962	September 1966

SPECIAL SERVICES

Reading Supervisor Government Projects Director	John B. Kelly, B.S.	90 Main Road Westport	Holy Cross College 1957	February 1967
Perceptually Handicapped Elementary	Nan McDonald (Mrs.) B.A.	130 Underwood Street Fall River, Mass.	University of Massachusetts 1962	May 1972

	Elizabeth Moran (Mrs.)	BD 677 Pine Hill Road Westport	Bridgewater State College	May 1972
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OTHER PERSONNEL

Clerks in Office of High School Principal	Elizabeth Thompson (Mrs.)	35 Bayberry Drive	Westport	June 1972
	Lydia J. Santos (Mrs.)	209 Division Road	Westport	September 1970
Clerks in Office of Middle School Principal	Jean E. Gracia (Mrs.)	423 Old County Road	Westport	September 1968
	Gertrude Maduro (Mrs.)	111 Main Road	Westport	September 1968
Elementary Principals' Clerk (Part-Time)	Gwendolyn F. Perry (Mrs.)	1031 Main Road	Westport	September 1969
Guidance Clerk High School	Delores Robertson (Mrs.)	365 Tickle Road	Westport	June 1972
Leave of Absence	Gertrude H. Taylor (Mrs.)	1950 Main Road	Westport	January 1958

* Personnel who left the Westport School Department before December 31, 1972.

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

High, Middle, Earle and Macomber Schools

Eleanor C. Taylor (Mrs.)	January	1953
Supervisor of Cafeteria		
Virginia Amaral (Mrs.)	January	1952
Irene Azevedo (Mrs.)	April	1957
Mary Azevedo (Mrs.)	September	1970
Phyllis E. Briggs (Mrs.)	January	1961
J. Rachel Cabral (Mrs.)	October	1970
Viola Cabral (Mrs.)	January	1954
Rita Darcy (Mrs.)	October	1967
Luzia Figueiredo (Mrs.)	October	1970
Elinor Gay (Mrs.)	January	1955
Shirley Gray	December	1968
Dorothy R. Gwozdz (Mrs.)	September	1970
Helen Lamontagne (Mrs.)	September	1970
Ann Lemay	November	1971
Marilyn Manchester	November	1971
Patricia Morse (Mrs.)	November	1970
Anna D. Nickerson (Mrs.)	January	1969
Marian Ouellette (Mrs.)	October	1962
Ambrosia C. Vieira (Mrs.)	September	1970
Deltha Vieira (Mrs.)	January	1961
(Part-Time) Sandra Wilkinson	October	1972

BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
AND CHIEF CUSTODIAN

John A. Machado
13 Center Street, Westport Tel. 674-1238

CUSTODIANS

High School	Dennis Auclair
	John E. Perry
	John Rodriques
	Joseph T. Stafford
	Manuel Vital
Middle School	Manuel P. Azevedo
	Ronald Cote
	Richard Hamel
	Manuel Lewis
	Malcolm I. Smeaton
	Stanley L. Reed
Milton E. Earle	Bennie Brilliant
	Romeo J. Roy
Alice A. Macomber	Joseph A. Machado
	Dolor Mello
	Joseph E. Ouellette, Jr.
Greenwood Park and Head	Raymond R. Reyckert
Special Education Driver	Mrs. Evelyn DeAndrade

TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Arthur Bellavance	Tel. 636-8803
Rudolph Carreiro	Tel. 636-8249
Charles A. Costa	Tel. 636-2489
Ovila Gagne	Tel. 678-5888
Norman C. Gifford	Tel. 636-2166
Lionel J. Greenwood	Tel. 636-2194
Andrew F. Perry	Tel. 636-8858
Marcel Phenix	Tel. 636-2631
Francisco Pires	Tel. 636-2495
Joseph Pires	Tel. 636-4330
Alton K. Wood	Tel. 636-2122

EMPLOYMENT PERMITS AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES
ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1972

Employment Permits Issued		3
For Full Time - Out of School Membership	2	
For Part Time - In School Membership and Working	1	
Educational Certificates Issued		103
For Full Time - Out of School Membership and Working	20	
For Part Time - In School Membership	73	
Individuals Receiving Permits		93
Totals	96	199

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1972

HIGH SCHOOL:

Twelfth Year	123	
Eleventh Year	113	
Tenth Year	137	
Ninth Year	<u>181</u>	554

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Eighth Year	170	
Seventh Year	213	
Sixth Year	195	
Fifth Year	192	
Class for Exceptional Children	<u>10</u>	780

ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL:

Grade 4	128	
Grade 3	111	
Grade 2	109	
Grade 1	56	
Class for Exceptional Children	<u>12</u>	416

MILTON E. EARLE SCHOOL:

Grade 4	59	
Grade 3	33	
Grade 2	26	
Grade 1	<u>26</u>	101

GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOL:

Grade 2	28	
Grade 1	63	
Kindergarten	<u>79</u>	170

WESTPORT POINT SCHOOL:

Kindergarten	<u>85</u>	85
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HOWLAND HALL SCHOOL:

Grade 4	19	
Grade 2	19	
Grade 1	<u>20</u>	<u>58</u>

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AGE AND GRADE TABLE - BOYS

GRADE	AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	TOTAL
K		6	77																	83
1			14	85	14															113
2				13	89	33	2													137
3					11	77	13	5												106
4						9	71	28	8											116
E.C.							3	1	4		3	1	1							13
5							5	53	33	2	1									94
6								8	58	23	7	2	2							100
7									4	58	40	8								110
8										7	44	31	9							91
9											8	40	25	10	1	1				85
10												9	36	13	2	1				61
11													4	31	10	3	1			49
12														12	37	9	2	1		61
TOTAL		6	91	98	114	119	94	95	107	90	103	91	77	66	50	14	3	1		1,219

AGE AND GRADE TABLE - GIRLS

GRADE	AGE																			TOTAL
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
K	4	77																	81	
1		16	83	6															105	
2			19	75	10														104	
3				9	76	14	3												102	
4					4	83	18	1											106	
E.C.						4	1		2		2								9	
5						7	70	19	2										98	
6							4	59	27	4	1								95	
7								9	73	20	1								103	
8								1	6	53	17	2							79	
9										9	64	20	3						96	
10											16	55	4	1					76	
11												9	44	9	2				64	
12													15	42	5				62	
TOTAL		4	93	102	90	90	108	96	89	110	86	101	86	66	52	7			1,180	
GRAND TOTAL		10	184	200	204	209	202	191	196	200	189	192	163	132	102	21	3	1	2,399	

WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1972

Paul S. Andrade
George P. Azevedo, Jr.
Christopher Bennett
Joseph A. Bolduc
Dean B. Borden
Joseph Carvalho
Norman Carvalho
Robert C. Carvalho
Thomas Carvalho
Paul D. Chouinard
Robert Craig Collins
John DeMello III
Anthony F. Ferreira, Jr.
Berwyn Barrows Field
Gene N. Guay
William A. Halstead
Daniel F. Hurley
Gregory A. Lavoie
*Albert Edward Lees III
Robert A. Maltais, Jr.
Robert M. Martin
*Charles Damian Martineau
David P. Medeiros
Westell G. Norman, Jr.
Paul Joseph Oliveira
Robert A. Pierce
James Raposa, Jr.
Gary Ritz
Marshall Alan Ronco
*Charles Patrick Ruddy
*Raymond Ruddy
Ronald P. Savaria
*Wayne Paul Shorey
Robert E. Sieminski
Michael Thomas Silvia
William Rene Simonin
Gary Malcolm Smeaton
Bruce F. St. Amour
Bradley Alvin Tripp
Robert H. Tripp
Theodore Vincent

Mary-Anne Audet
Joann Botelho
Viola Margaret Botelho
Denise I. Bouchard
Betty Ann Bowman
Donna Elaine Broadbent
Meredith I. Broadbent
Deborah Marie Brown
*Judith Ann Cardozo
Joanne M. Correia
Suzanne Couture
Louise Desjardins
*Linda Ruth Edwards
Robin Ann Erickson
Christine Rose Feio
Denise Fontaine
Karen Jayne Gwozdz
Marie Hanpson
Joyce Helen Hancock
Cynthia Jeffrey
Kathleen Lajoie
Robin Louise Lawton
Carol Manchester
Debra Manchester
Martha Manchester
Denise Louise Virginia Melanson
*Susan Jeanne Menard
Christy Lynn Michelson
Marlene Marie Moniz
Doris A. Paul
*Mary Elizabeth Pelletier
Linda Ann Peters
*Jane Plamondon
Sharon Marie Potter
Joan Ann Ramunno
*Susan Elizabeth Reed
Jo Anne Rego
*Vivian L. Roberts
Bertha Ann Roy
*Katherine Santos
Gail Marie Silvia
Mona Anne Silvia
Pamela Marie Simas
Barbara L. Smith
Judith Ann Smith
Debra L. Sullivan
Cathy Taber
Barbara Ann Tavares
Karen L. Teixeira
Rosemary A. Thibault
Theresa Ann Vadeboncoeur

* National Honor Society Members

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT 1971 - 1972

DR. WILSON E. HUGHES
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

HELEN O. ANDRUSKIEWICZ, R.N.
SCHOOL NURSE
GRADES 5 - 12 SPEC. CLASS

HEALTH SERVICES

Health appraisals and inspections Grades 5 - 12, special class and new students.

Health appraisals and rechecks Grades 5 - 12.

Doctor - Nurse - Teacher - Guidance counselor conferences.

Consultation on any health problems Grades 5 - 12.

Assistance with Board of Health clinics:

1. Tine tuberculin tests Grade 9, known contacts and staff.
2. Dental Survey
3. Schedule students to dental clinic.

First aid supplies maintained at Middle School, High School and both shops.

Maico Individual hearing tests Middle School and High School

Massachusetts Vision tests and retests Middle School and High School

Weight and height on all students Grades 5 - 12.

First aid and emergency care at Middle School and High School

Maintain health records on each student Grades 5 - 12.

1. Supply transfer records on students leaving the system.
2. Secure transfer health records on students entering system.

Attend all interscholastic games played on Westport school grounds.

Act as consultant to youngsters interested in the field of nursing.

Act as advisor to Junior Red Cross volunteer program.

Attendance at regional and professional meetings.

Prepare reports for State, Boards of Health and School Committee.

SCHEDULE OF VISITS BY DR. HUGHES

September 15, 1971	Athletic physicals
September 22, 1971	Physical examinations Grade 7
October 13, 1971	Physical examinations Grade 10

SERVICES BY DR. HUGHES

Director of School Health Services.

Physical examinations:

Legal requirements Grades 7 and 10 and Special Class
Parent, teacher and nurse requests.
Handicapped students.

Students with known defects from previous years.
 Students with a history of serious illness.
 Emotional problems.
 Functional problems.
 New students transferred to the system.

Consultant:

Health problems relating to school children.
 First aid policies and supplies.
 Guidance department.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

DR. HUGHES

Athletics	Total	188	110 boys	78 girls
Defect Recheck 1970 - 1971		32	20 High	12 Middle
Grade 10		85	35 boys	50 girls
Grade 7		148	77 boys	71 girls
Special Class		10	6 boys	4 girls

DENTAL SURVEY

DR. WEISER

Middle School	October 20, 1971	Grades 5 and 6
Grade 5	74 students with dental problems: 40 boys 34 girls 28 students assigned to clinic	
Grade 6	74 students with dental problems: 42 boys 32 girls 23 students assigned to clinic	

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
1971 - 1972

High School	Middle School	Grades 5 - 12	1319 students
September - 16 days			

Organize health records, send for transcripts
 Conduct athletic physical examinations at High School and Middle School - Dr. Hughes
 Conduct routine physical examinations at Middle School, grade 7 and Special class

Distribute first aid supplies - High School, Middle School,
Physical Education
Weigh and measure grades 5 and 6
Teacher guidance conferences
Clerical work - records - teacher, parent notifications - Health
problems
Medical officer at all home athletic interscholastic games
First Aid - 247 students, 4 teachers, 2 secretaries
Transport ill students home - 175 miles.

October - 19 days

Physical examinations - grade 10 and rechecks
Weigh and measure grades 7 and 8
Conduct dental survey with dentist, Dr. Weiser, grades 5 and 6
Notify parents of students needing dental care
Set up appointments for students for dental clinic
Medical officer at all home athletic interscholastic games
First aid - 297 students, 4 teachers, 1 visitor
Transport ill students home - 146 miles.

November - 20 days

Conduct hearing tests at Middle School - grades 5 and 6
Group conferences and counseling - girls and boys - High School
Clerical work on records - physicals, dental clinic, heights
and weights
Medical officer at all home athletic interscholastic games
First aid - 228 students, 4 teachers
Transport ill students home - 242 miles.

December - 17 days

Set up and assist Board of Health with tuberculin testing program
Grade 9
Conferences and counseling - girls and boys - High School
Conduct hearing tests at Middle School - grades 7 and 8
Clerical work - tuberculin program
Medical officer at all home interscholastic athletic games
First aid - 245 students, 7 teachers
Transport ill students home - 161 miles.

January - 21 days (ill 6 days)

Check and refill all first aid boxes - sports, shops, physical
education, cafeterias
Clerical work - hearing tests, Middle School
Begin eye testing - grade 8 - Middle School
Conferences with students - management of pregnancy - High School
Medical officer at all home athletic interscholastic games
First aid - 183 students, 3 teachers
Transport ill students home - 110 miles.

February - 16 days

Continue eye testing - grade 7 - Middle School
Conferences with students - High School
Begin inventory of supplies

Continue clerical work
Medical officer at all home athletic interscholastic games
First aid - 111 students, 10 teachers
Transport ill students home - 142 miles.

March - 22 days

Continue eye testing - grade 6 - Middle School
Counseling students - High School
Finish inventory and ready supply order for 1972-1973
First aid - 250 students, 1 vice-principal, 7 teachers,
2 maintenance workers, 1 visitor, 1 cafeteria worker
Transport ill students home - 123 miles.

April - 15 days

Complete eye testing - grade 5 - Middle School
Counseling students - High School
Clerical work - results of eye tests - notification of failures
to parents
Medical officer at all home athletic interscholastic games
Submit supply order for 1972-1973
First aid - 248 students, 1 teacher, 3 maintenance workers,
1 cafeteria worker
Transport ill students home - 147 miles.

May - 22 days

Assemble and store supplies for 1972-1973
Complete clerical work
School Nurses' meeting - Framingham
Massachusetts Department of Education, Bureau of Student Services
meeting - Buzzards Bay
Medical officer at all home athletic interscholastic games
Begin yearly report
First aid - 284 students, 5 teachers, 1 secretary, 2 maintenance
workers
Transport ill students home (plus meeting mileage) - 292 miles.

June - 16 days

Prepare summer Red Cross program
Prepare annual report
Re-organize and prepare health records for 1972 - 1973.
Organize health and physical exam lists for 1972 - 1973
First aid - 128 students, 2 teachers
Transport ill students home - 70 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen O. Andruskiewicz, R.N.